book (buk) n 1: something that yields knowledge or understanding 2. the total available knowledge and experience that can be brought to bear on a task or a problem.

cafeteria (kaf-e-tir-e-e) n: a restaurant in which the customers serve themselves or are served at a counter and take the food to tables to eat.

cafetorium (tor-e-em) n: a large room (as in a school building) designed for use both as a cafeteria and an auditorium.

class (klas) n 1: a: a body of students meeting regularly to study the same subject b: the period d[illegible]ng w[illegible] [illegible]ee[illegible]ourse of instruction d: a body of students o[illegible]um[illegible]ve[illegible]r[illegible]g[illegible]lu[illegible]s the same.

football (fut-bol) n 1: [illegible]f[illegible]l[illegible]p[illegible]ed[illegible]etw[illegible]en two teams on a rectangular field havi[illegible]t[illegible]e[illegible]e object is to get the ball over a goal line o[illegible]ween goalposts by [illegible]nning, [illegible]ng, or kicking.

fun (fen) n 1: what [illegible]t or [illegible]ful often boisterous action or speech 2[illegible]m[illegible]f[illegible]n[illegible]t.

grade (grad) a mark[illegible]n[illegible]de[illegible]om[illegible]sh[illegible]chool.

grade point n: one of the points [illegible] course credit.

gymnasium (jim-na-zhem) n 1 a: a large room used for various indoor sports (as boxing, basketball, and volleyball) and usually equipped with gymnastic apparatus b: a building containing space and equipment for various indoor sports activities and usually including spectator accommodatons, locker and shower rooms, offices, class-

learn (lern) vb 1 a: to gain knowledge or understanding of or skill in by study, instruction, or experience b: to come to be able c: to come to realize 2: to inform of something 3: to come to know or acquire knowledge.

memory (mem-(e-)re) n 1a: the power or process of reproducing or recalling what has been learned and retained especially through associative mechanisms b: the experience as evidenced by modification of structure or behavior or by recall and recognition.

organization (org-(e-)ne-za-shen) n 1a: the act or process of organizing or of being organized b: the condition or manner of being organized 2: characterized by complete conformity to the standards and requirements of an organization.

picture (pik-cher) n 1: a design or representation made by various means 2: a description so vivid or graphic as to suggest a mental image or give an [illegible] idea of something.

principal (prin(t)-s(e)pel) n 1a: person who has controlling author[illegible] leading position; as a: a chief or head man or woman b: the [illegible] officer of an educational institution (as a high school) c: c[illegible] another to act for him subject to his general control and ins[illegible]

rally (ral-e) n: a mass meeting intended to arouse group en[illegible]

school (skul) n 1: an organization that provides instructi[illegible] the teaching of children.

wildcat (wi(e)l(d)-kat) n 1: either of two cats that reser[illegible] the domestic tabby cat and are usually held to be ar[illegible] domestic cat.

MORE than just WORDS

Wildcat Track

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Senior JAMES KINNEY became the epitomy of spirit as he donned his Wildcat uniform every Friday to support the team and crowd.

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*W*ords alone cannot begin to describe this school year. It was a year marked by **change ('chanj):** to make radically different; transform and growth in all areas. The athletic department brought in the new school year by hiring four new coaches and shifting positions among the current coaching staff. Bell schedules and school calendars were adjusted again, giving students a four-day break in October, and one in February. KHS students found many of these changes to be pleasant, and discovered the year was also full of **sur prise (ser-'priz):** to strike with wonder or amazement because unexpected. The 200 incoming freshmen surprised everyone by actually surviving their first week in high school relatively unharmed. Then, they went on to blow the rest of the school away with their amazing **spir it ('spir-t):** pride expressed by energy, animation, or emotion. It was, without a doubt, a year beyond campare. A hundred events, a million emotions, all pressed into these 124 pages. But to fill the book with the stories and events that shaped the year is not enough. Some things you have to see to believe, and that takes...

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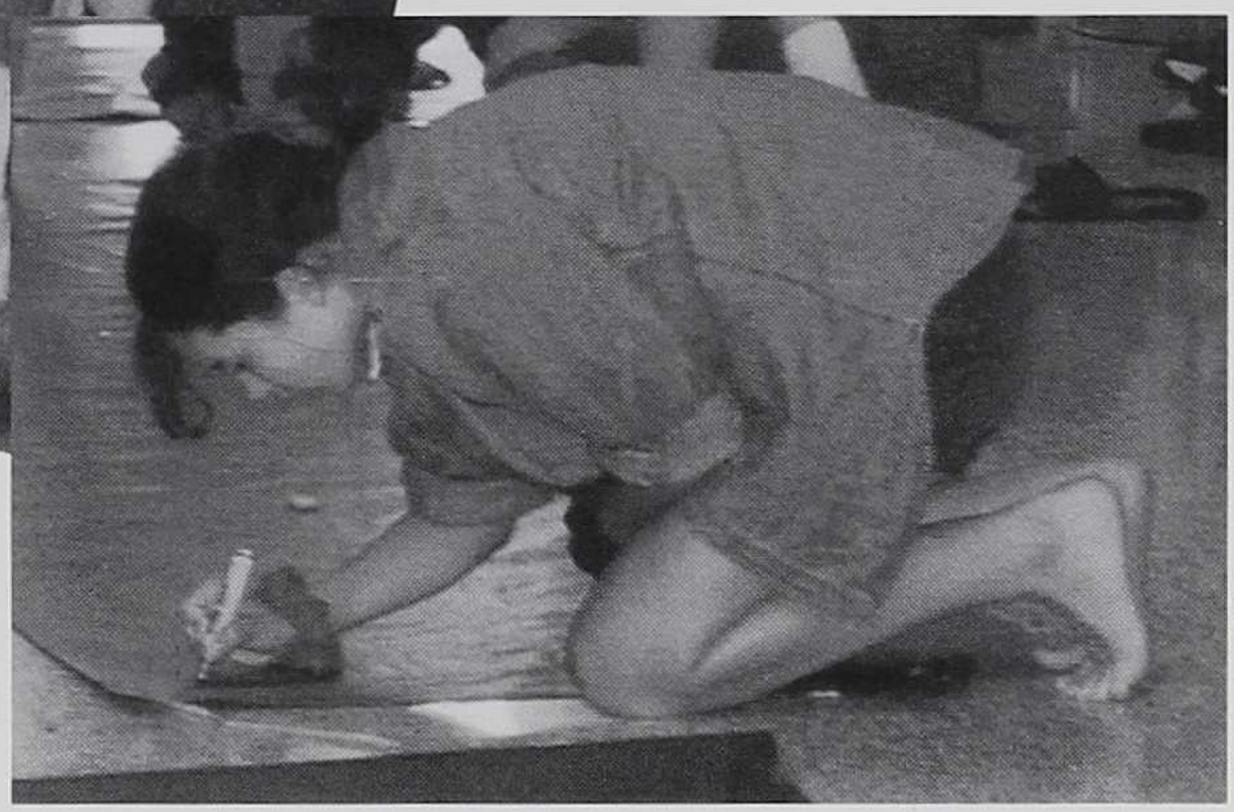
Senior CHRIS MILLER and Junior DARLENE JACOBS played along to "Star Trek Generations" in the first pep rally of the year. The band chose theme songs for half-time performances



Freshman ANNA SMITH diligently works on hall decorations for homecoming. Each class gathered with faculty sponsors to decorate their repective halls on Thursday afternoon before the Homecoming festivities on Friday.

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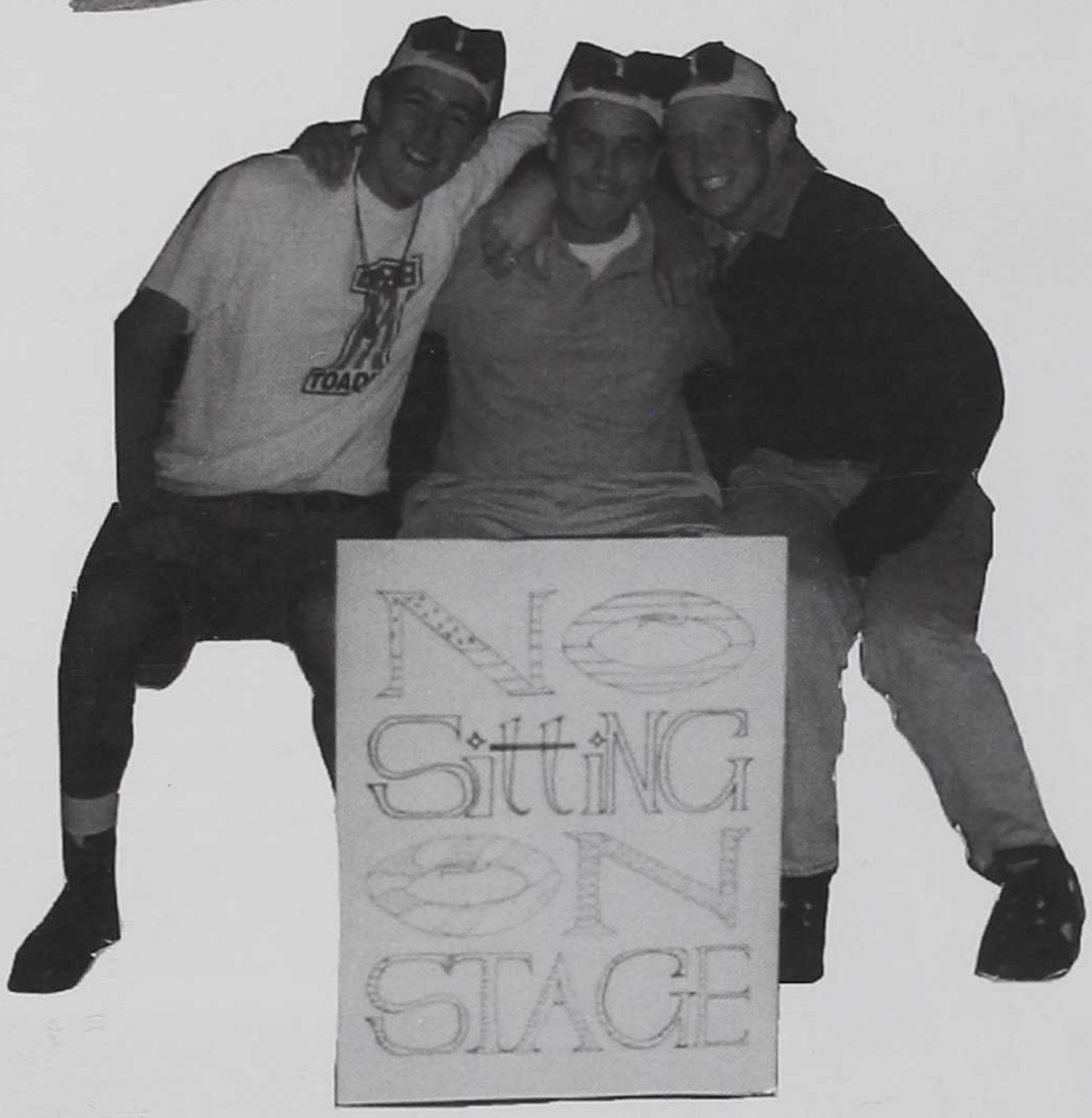
The daily routine and specified aspects of those attending school



Seniors JEREMY SCOGGINS and JAY BECK, and Junior ANDY SCOTT were caught breaking the rules during lunch. The drama class posted this sign to deter students from disturbing the stage which is in the cafetorium.

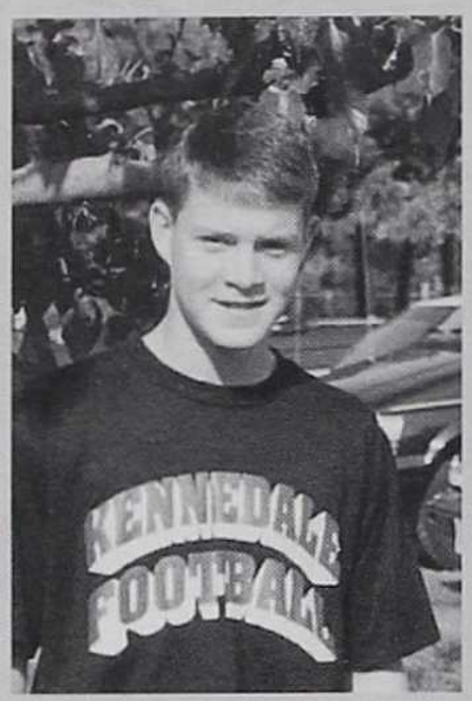
How do you sum up the daily routines of the student body at KHS? For some, you could say their lives are full of **cha os ('ka-as):** the organized state of utter confusion as they rush between classes, meetings and other extracurricular activities. Many students choose to become very involved on campus, resulting in a schedule that can easily become **ex haus tive (ig-'zo-stiv):** testing all possibilities or considering all elements; tending to tire completely. In what little spare time KHS students may have, they always seem to find a way to engage themselves in some sort of **frolic ('fral-ik):** playful, mischevious activities to pass the time. Whatever the activity, it often reflects the **co pi ous ('ko-pe-s):** joyfully enthusiastic in words, expression, or style attitude we have all come to expect from a Wildcat. But with all the different cultures and unique blends of personalities that join together each day at KHS, to fully explain their daily lives would take...

MORE *than just* WORDS

Junior ERICA WAMPOLE was "Queen for a day" during spirit week. She and other students wore quit an array of different hats and caps for "Top the Owls" day. Hats were normally not part of the school's dress code.

Freshman BRAD HORTON and Sophomore ALFREDO PARRA are assisted by MRS. ROMPF during registration in early August.

THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES



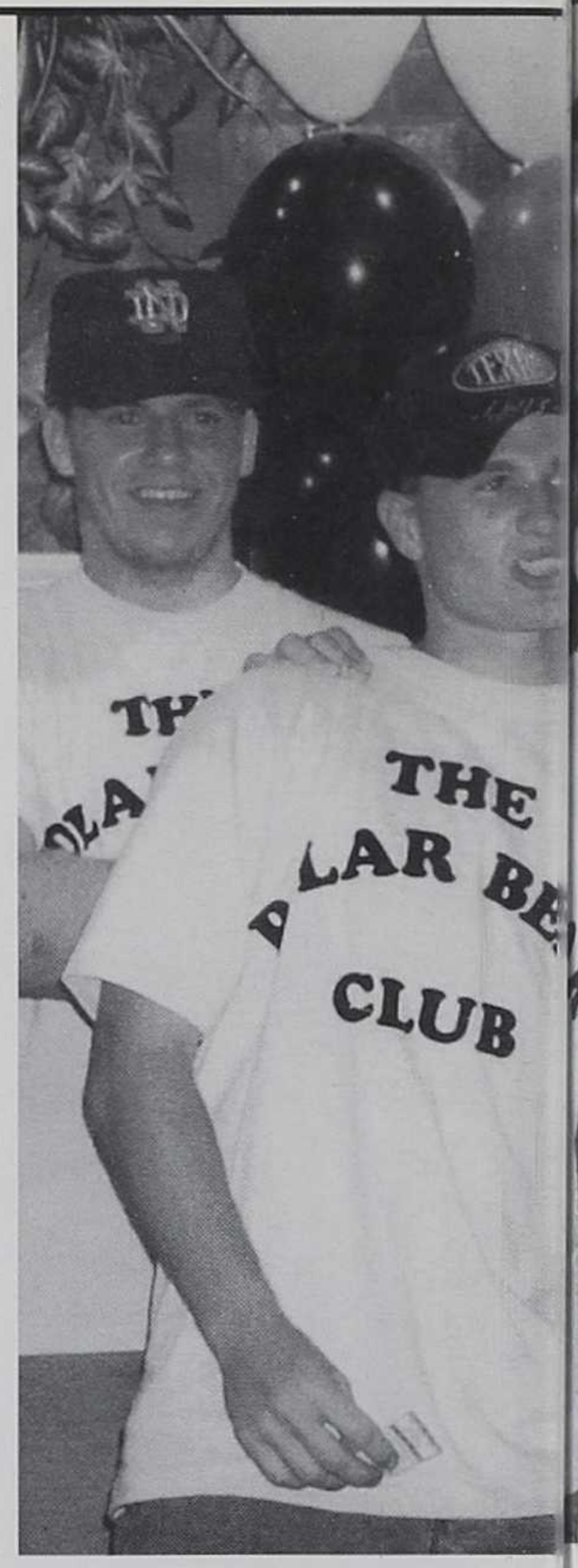
Freshman
Dustin Duncan
"On weekends I usually go fishing with my friends."

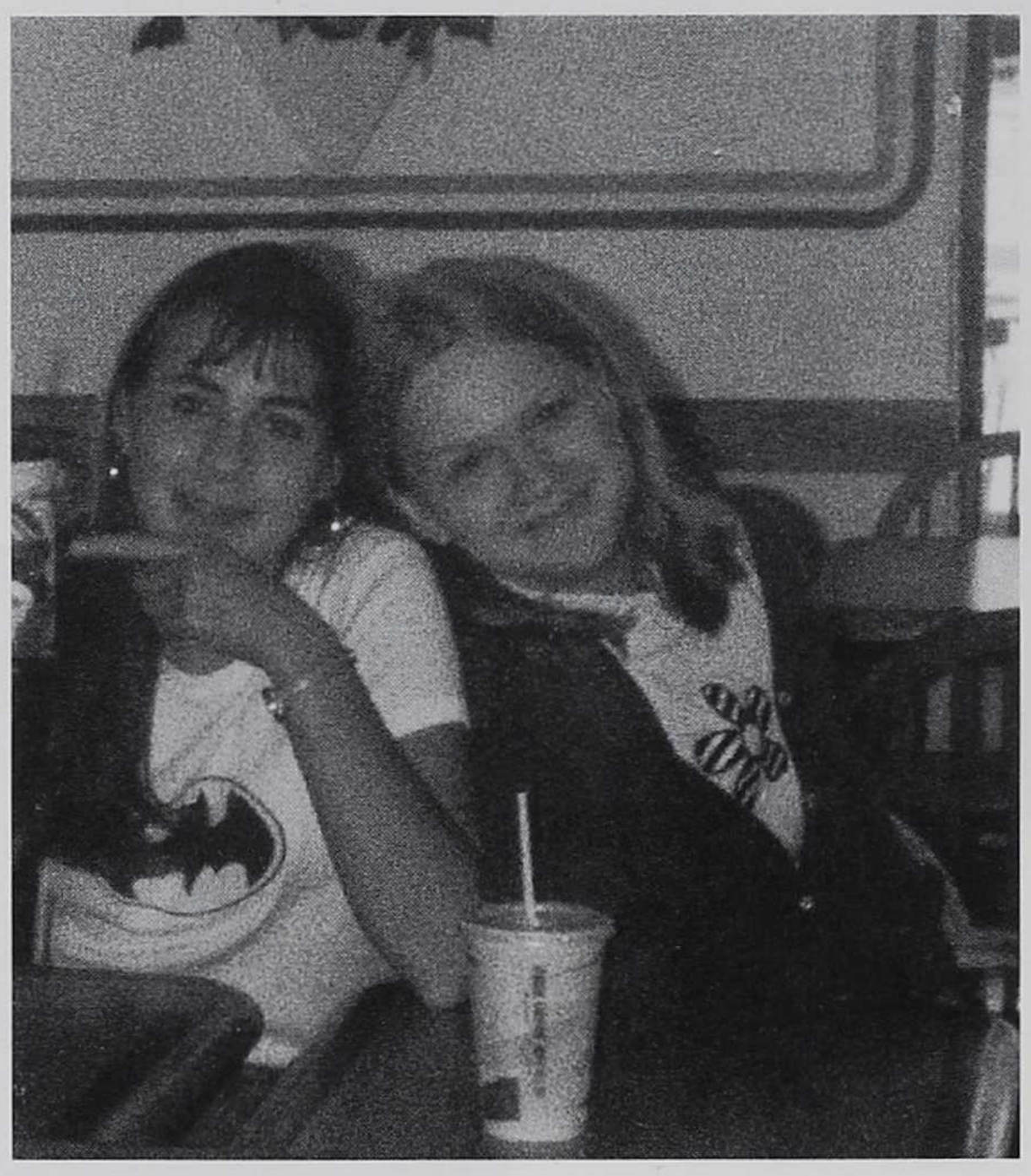
Sophomore
Kim James
"I go out with Amanda Cash, stay out late, and chill"

Whether hanging out at a friend's house or actually out on the town, spending time with your friend's is always worth while. Senior Jeremy Scoggins says, "The highlights of my weekends are spending quality time with my friends at Jay Beck's house." Popular hang outs for Kennedale teens are bowling allies, Putt Putt, and the majority of eating establishments in the South Arlington area, with Taco Bell leading the pack. Some even venture out on early mornings for breakfast gatherings at IHOP and McDonald's.

Places of interest around the Metroplex, which used to be family outings when these teens were youngsters, have become fun social events for groups of friends. The Ft. Worth Zoo and Omni Theatre, which were popular field trip destinations when they were in Elementary and Junior High, now serve as great areas of enjoyment. Movie theatres and shopping malls have become the home away from home for some teens on evenings and weekends. But the most important aspect of all of these places is that they are inhabited by friends having fun all the days of their lives.

by sarah henley

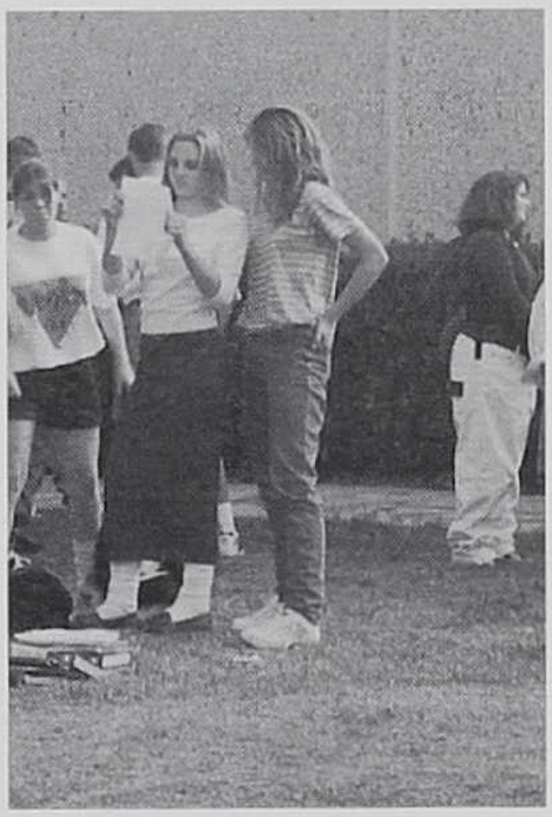




BARBARA ABBOTT and RACHEAL NADEAU take advantage of off campus lunch to visit at Taco Bell. Upper classmen with fewer than 7 class periods of absence are allowed to leave campus for the 40 minute lunch period.

BRIAN HOMMEL, MIKE COSSER, JAY BECK, ADRIAN MACDONALD, SAM RILEY, and friends spend Homecoming night at the Beck's home after their win over Joshua.

LESLEY WALLS and KACEY JONES enjoy their break reading notes. Students spend break and lunch conversing with friends.



AMY MAYBERRY, LIZA MENDIOLA, and MARIAH ANDERSON pose for a picture at T.G.I. Friday's in Arlington on a Friday Night.

APRIL HENCKE and SARAH HENLEY spend their free Saturdays going to places of intrest around the metroplex. This day, they enjoyed seeing how far they could jump in the animal jumping contest at the Ft. Worth Zoo.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

FRESHMEN

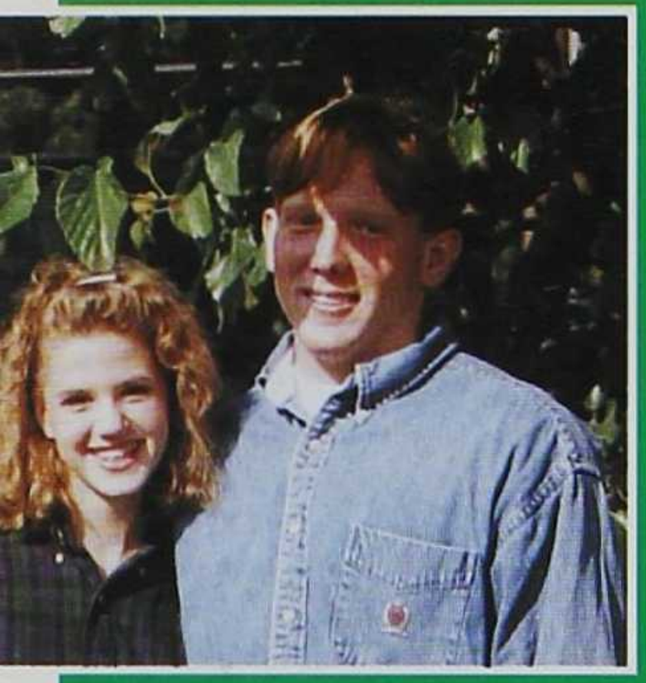
BRAD HORTON

REBECCA WYNALDA

SOPHOMORES

KEVIN O'SHEILDS

LARK WALLIS



JUNIORS

ANDY SCOTT

HEATHER GOLDEN

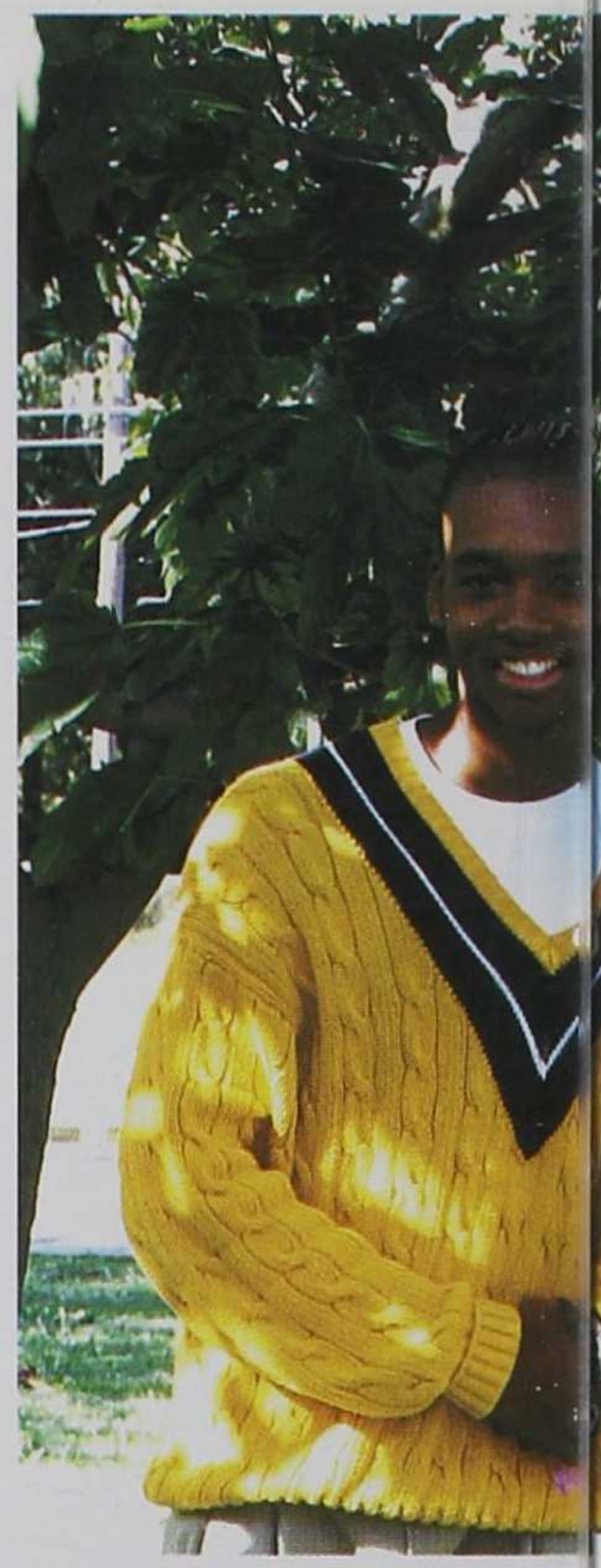
SENIORS

BRIAN TATUM

CHRISTY BIGGS

MR. K.H.S.

JAMES KINNEY



JAMES is the son of Bishop and Pamela Puckett. He was the Varsity Mascot, Cross-Country letterman, and also plays basketball and runs track. He is a member of the Drama Club, the SMART Club, the National Foresnic League, a Student Council Representative and the president of the KHS chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving. James was also voted Senior Class Favorite and Homecoming King. After graduation, James plans to attend the Coast Guard Academy, where he hopes to study politics.

NOMINEES

STEPHEN FREEBORN
GINNY FERRILL

MISS K.H.S.

CANDICE ELMORE

CANDICE is the daughter of Dennis and Yvonne Elmore. She was a three year letterman in vollyball, basketball, track, and softball; in which she was also the Varsity team Captain. She was in the Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Yearbook Co-Editor, and president of the Student Council. Candice was also voted Homecoming princess her Freshman, Junior, and Senior years. After graduation, Candice plans to attend a small college in Texas, wherre she will study journalism or public relations.

NOMINEES

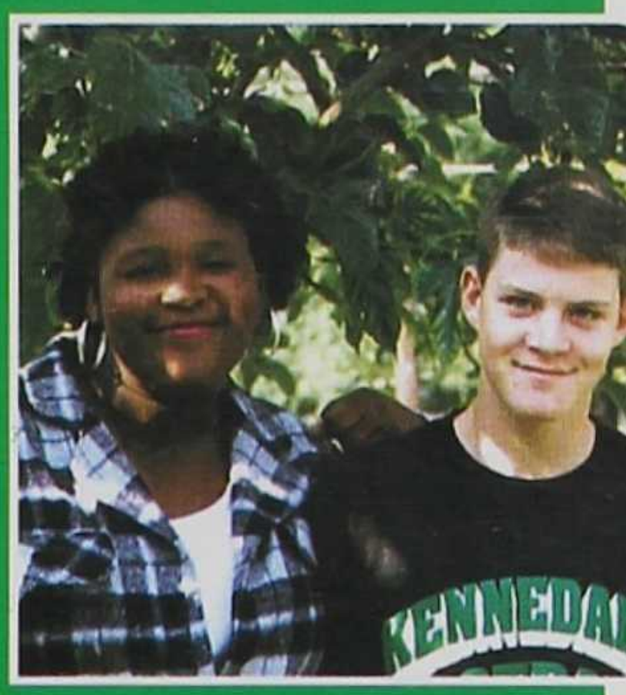
MIKE COSSER
BECKY MULLINS

CLASS FAVORITES

FRESHMEN

DUSTIN DUNCAN

BRANDI KNOX



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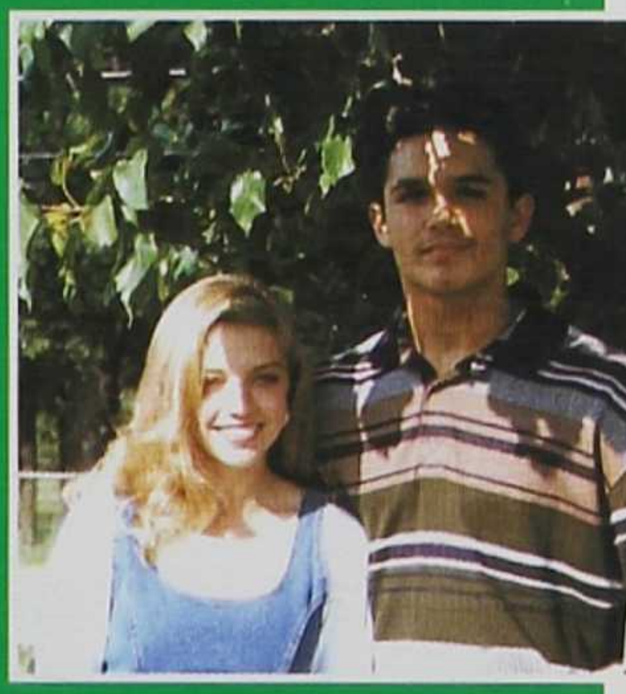
ALFREDO PARRA

SUMMER MORRIS



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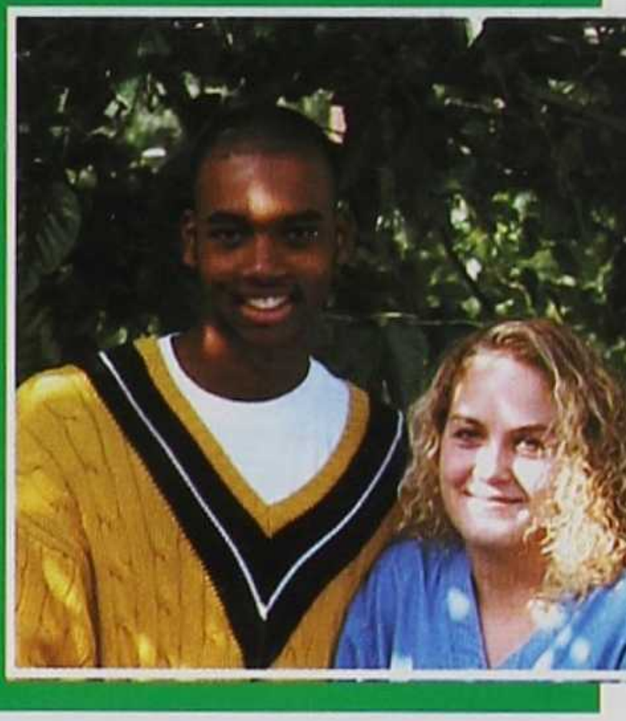
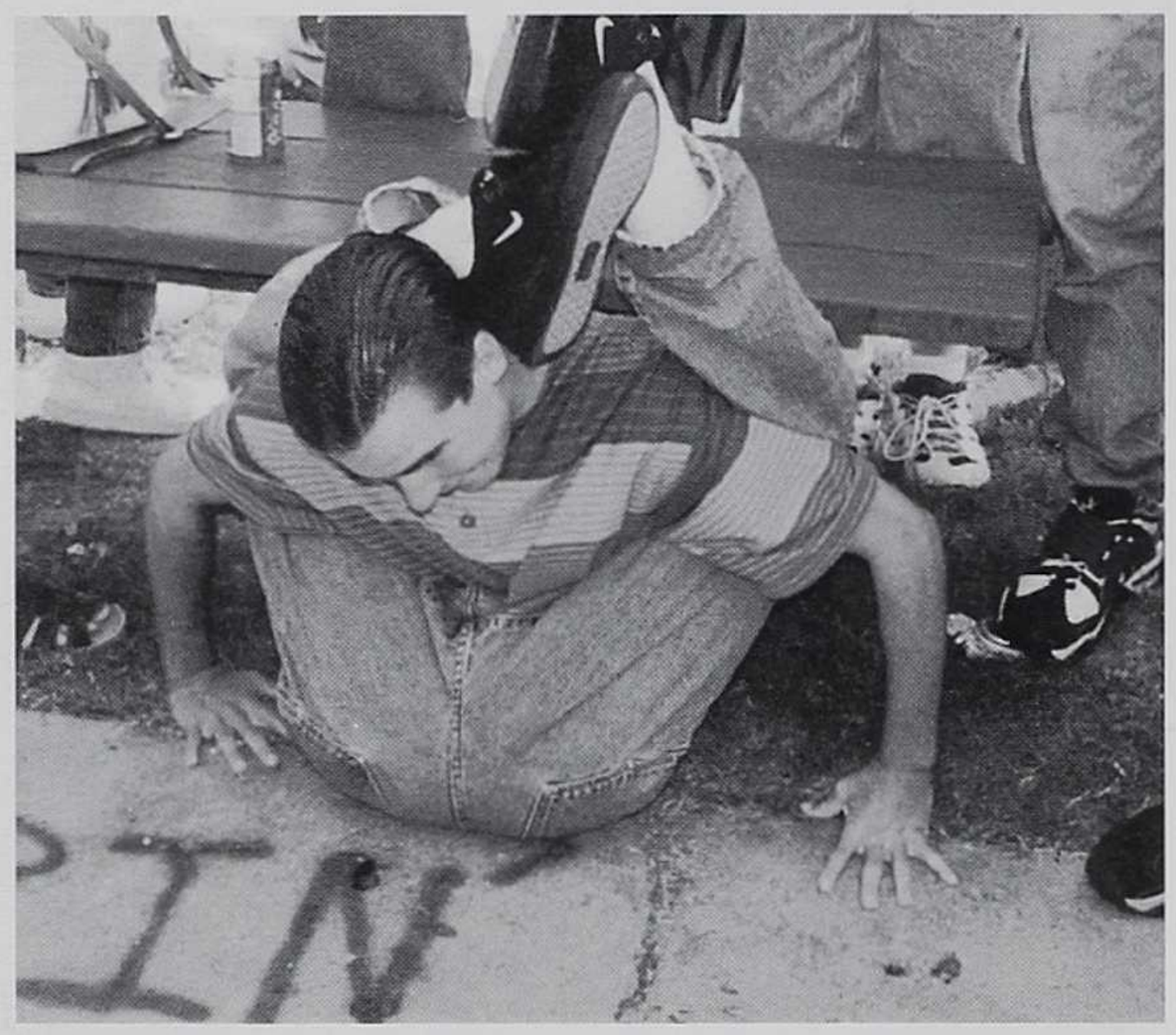
CASEY WINTERS



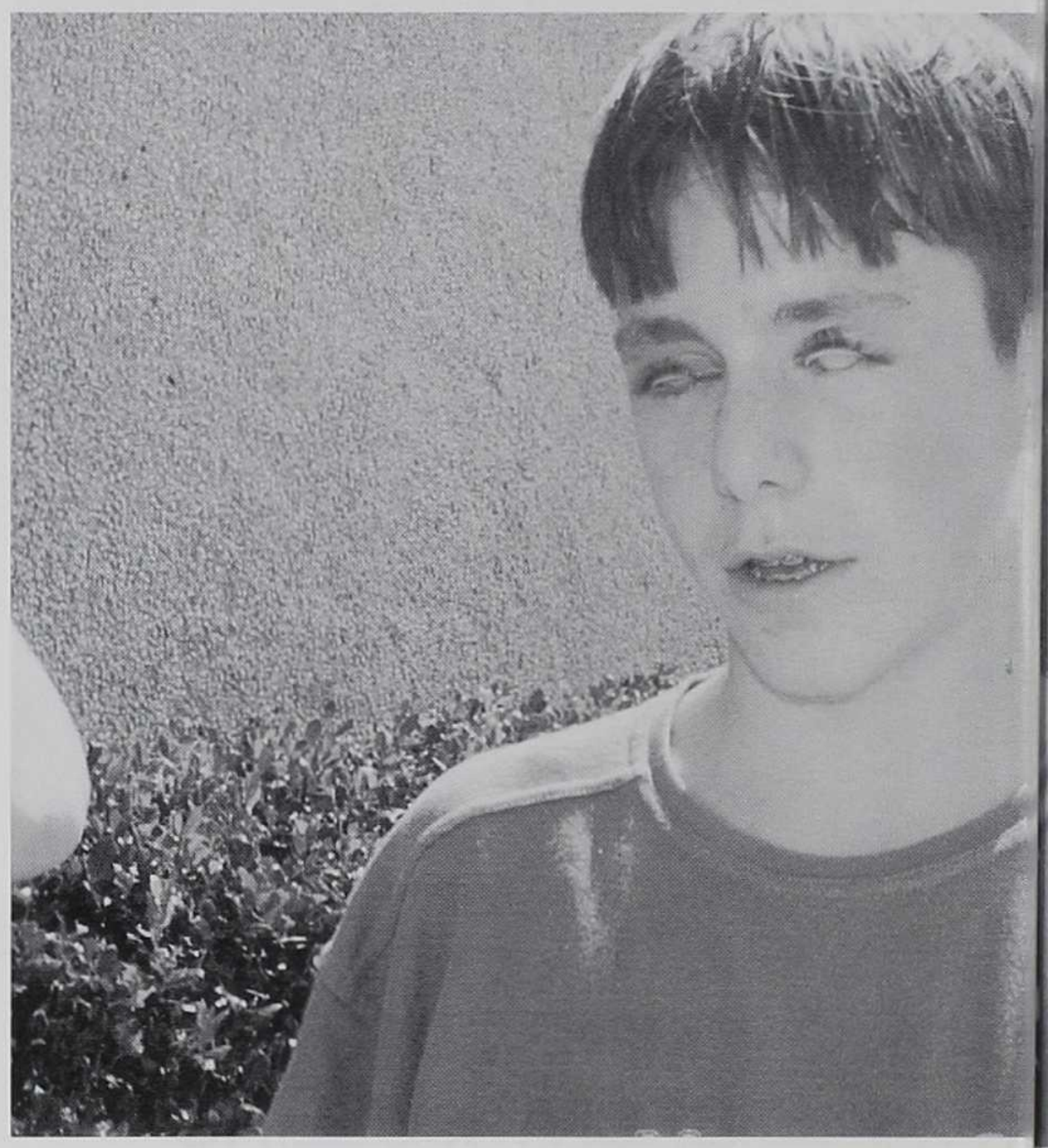
JASON TEAMES shows off his talent of transforming his tongue to look somewhat like a crab.

Freshman BRANDI KNOX makes a "monkey" face for the camera in an attempt to be featured in the yearbook.



Sophomore RYAN COSSER makes himself a human pretzel outside at lunch. This was not average behavior for his daily routine.

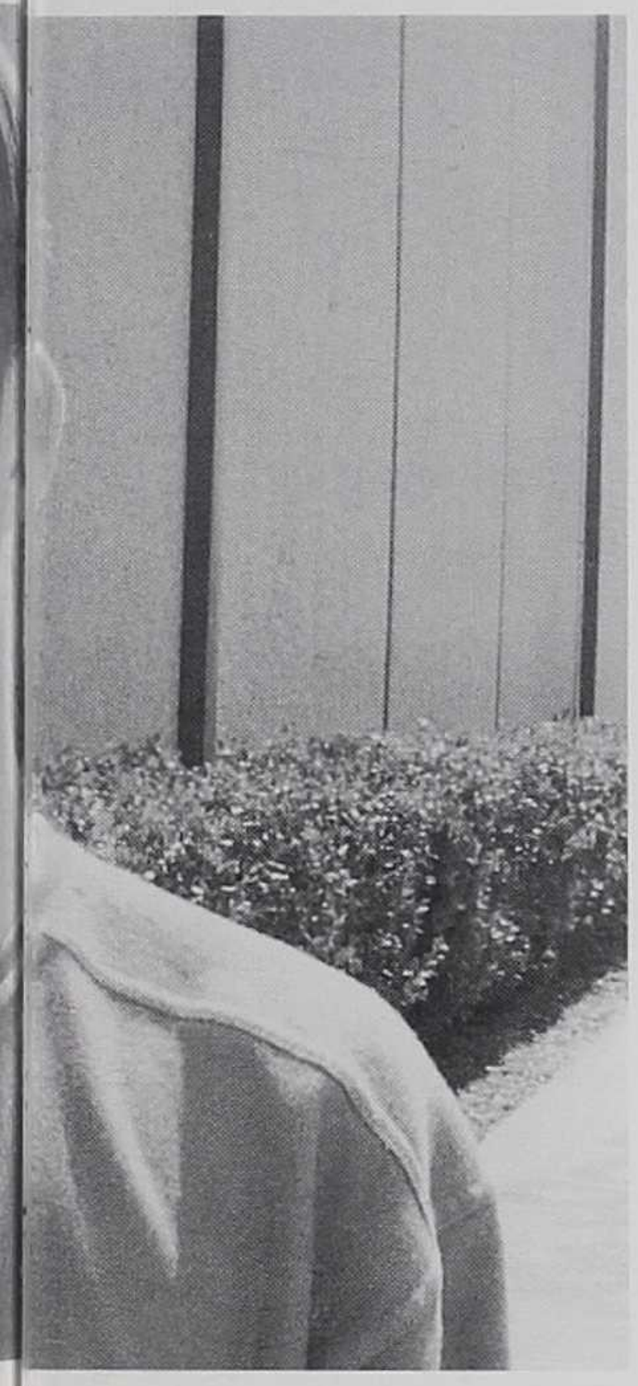
Freshman MARK BENNET caused quite a response when his trick proved to be the flipping of his eyelids to expose the underside.

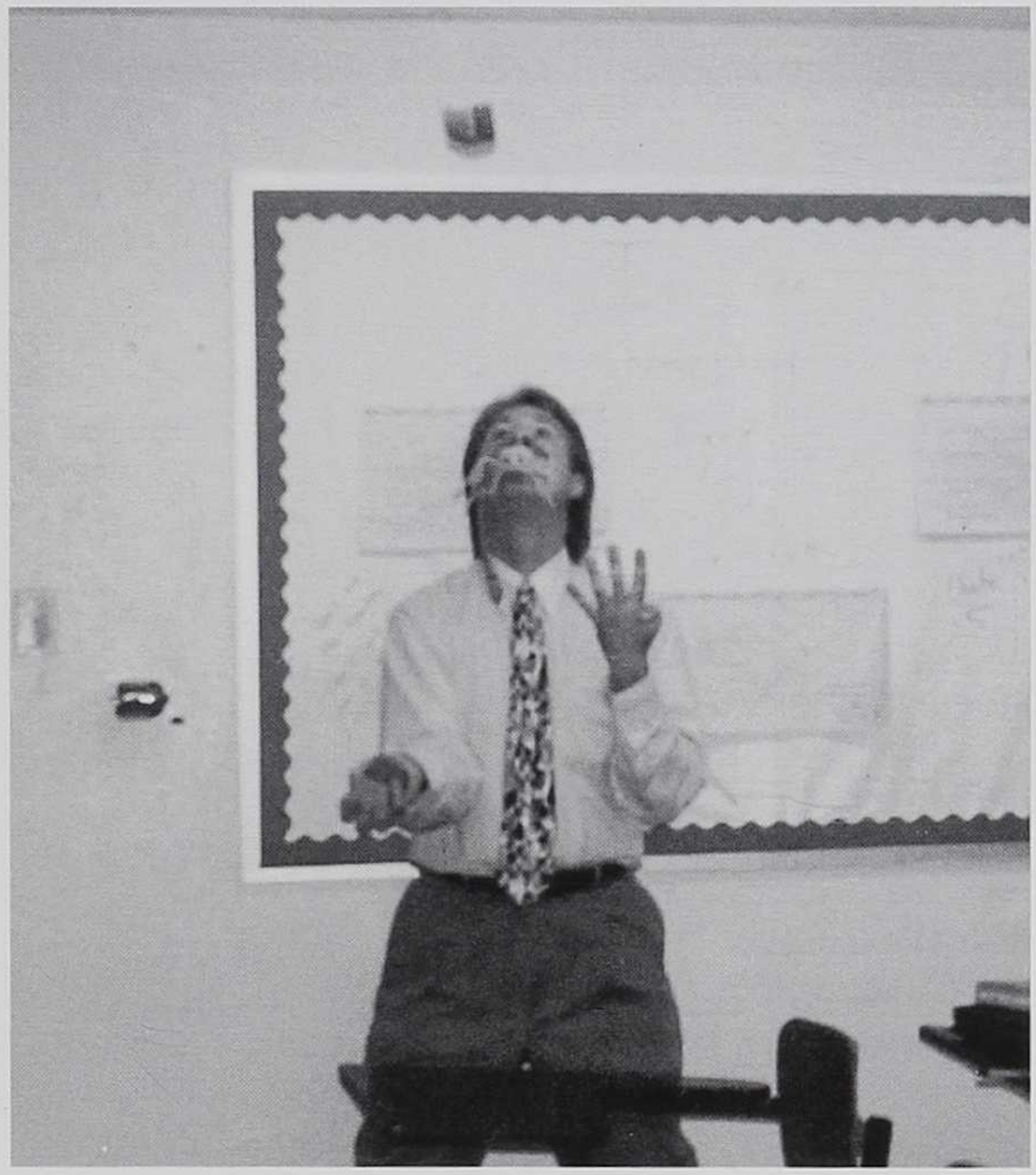


STUPID HUMAN TRICKS

Are you a human pretzel? Can you wiggle your ears, fold them, roll your tongue? Do you possess feats of skill or just weirdness? That is what we wanted to know. By the phrase coined and made famous by late night talk show host David Letterman, "stupid human tricks" has become a household phrase. The yearbook staff was curious just how many "talented" students and faculty were on the K.H.S. campus and set to find out. On September 27, auditions were held in room 301, outside at lunch and in the cafeteria to let the students demonstrate these amazing feats. Our students may not make it on Late Night with David Letterman or in Ripley's Believe it or Not, but are remembered on these pages as a credit to their physical dexterity.

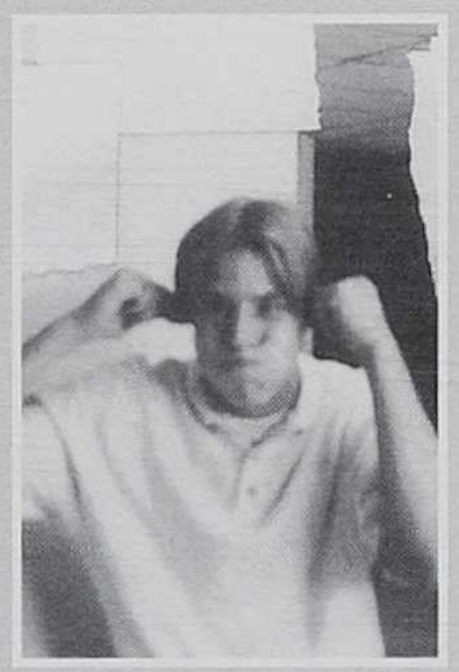
These are trained amateurs, do not try this at home, (it's much more fun in front of an audience).



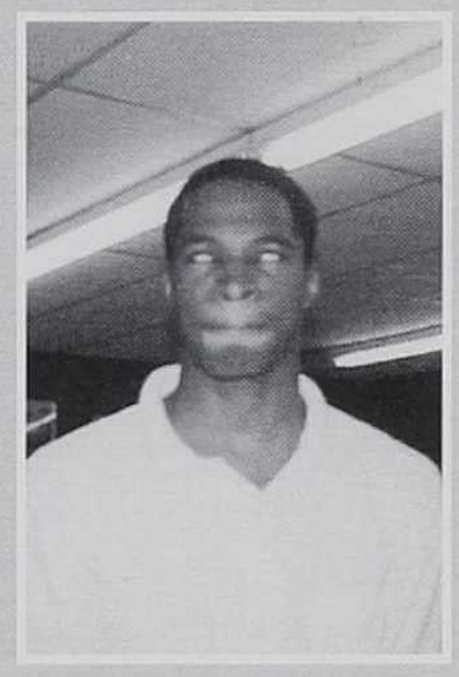


Monkey see, monkey do.../several students proved to be talented primates

GEORGIANNA GORVIE



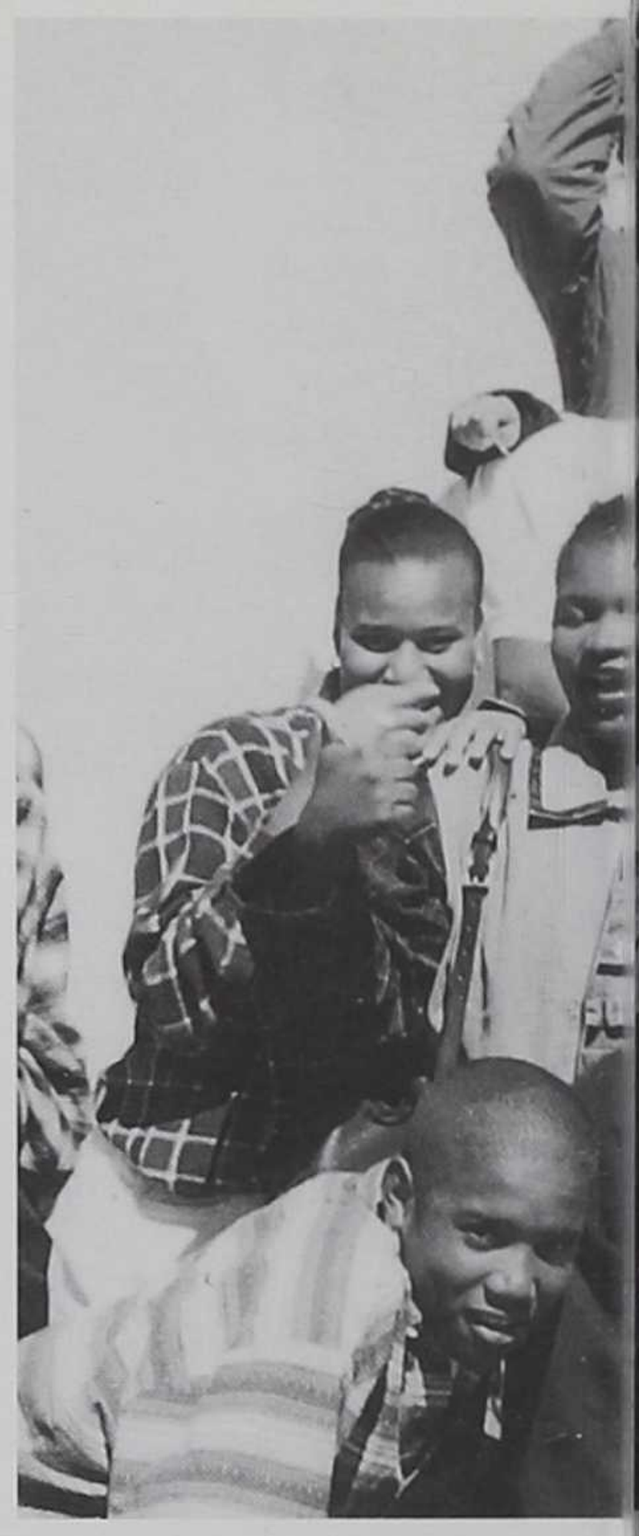
RYAN BECK



DARRYL CHAMBERLAIN

MR DUNIGAN juggles with one hand while holding a plastic cockroach in his mouth and a snake in his nose.

JAMIE DURHAM and VALERIE O'BRIEN gracefully smile as they reflect on past memories.



? WHAT do you THINK

On October 4th, two-hundred Kennedale High School students were asked to define the important factors of a friendship.

TRUST
40%

UNDER-STANDING
35%

PERSONALITY
25%

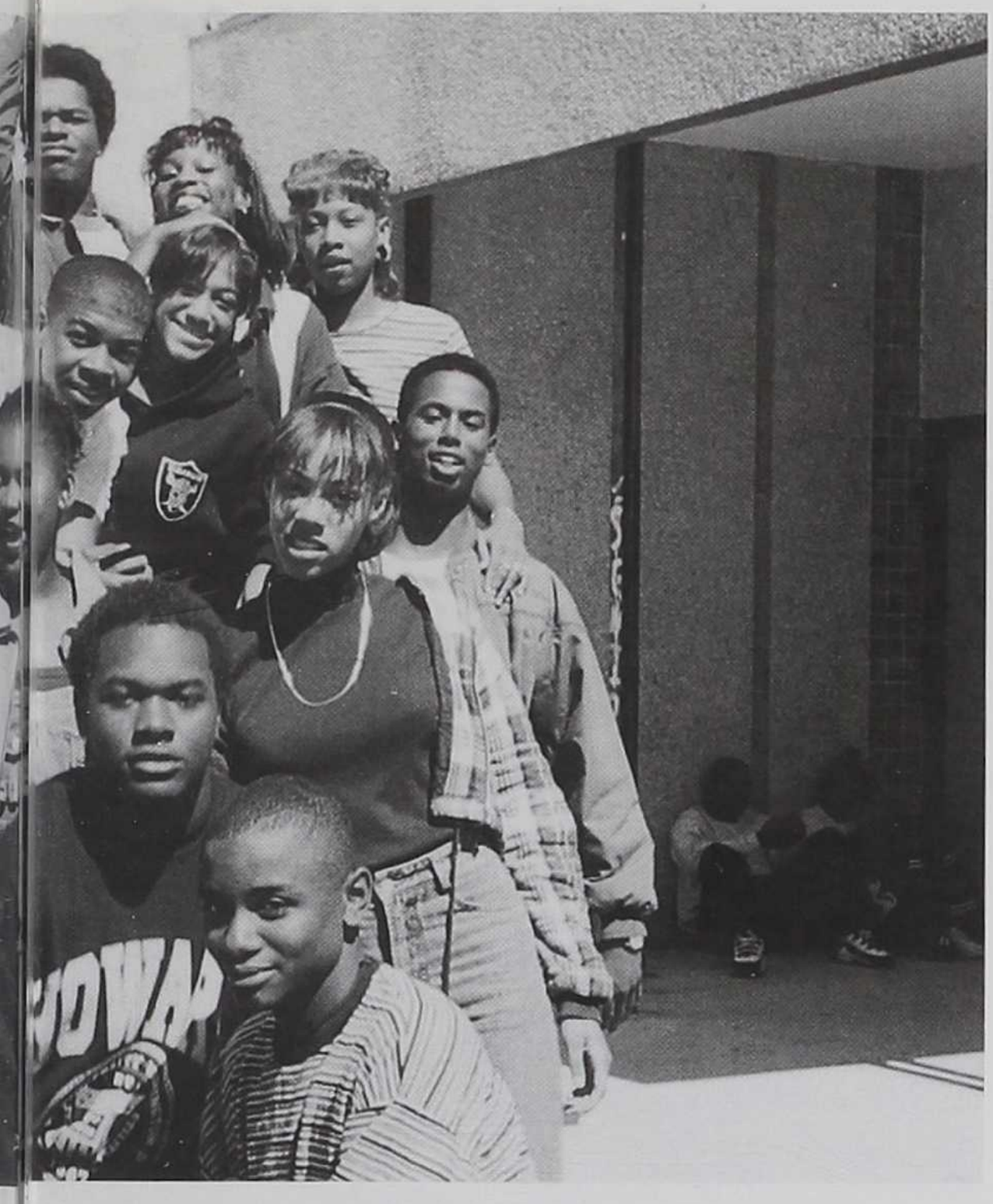
THROUGH THICK & THIN

From the tears to the laughs and the frowns to the smiles, nearly everyone has a friend to trust those feelings with. There are friends that you get in trouble with, friends that brighten your day, and friends that are just always there when needed. These are the people with whom you can be yourself and never have to pretend you are something you are not. Junior Mandi Sellers says, "Friendship is based on trust and without that, there really isn't a true friendship."

Think of who you share your dreams, your thoughts, your fears with, and make memories with those people that will last a lifetime. No matter what the situation might be, a true friend will not leave your side. Sometimes, the best things in life aren't "things" at all.

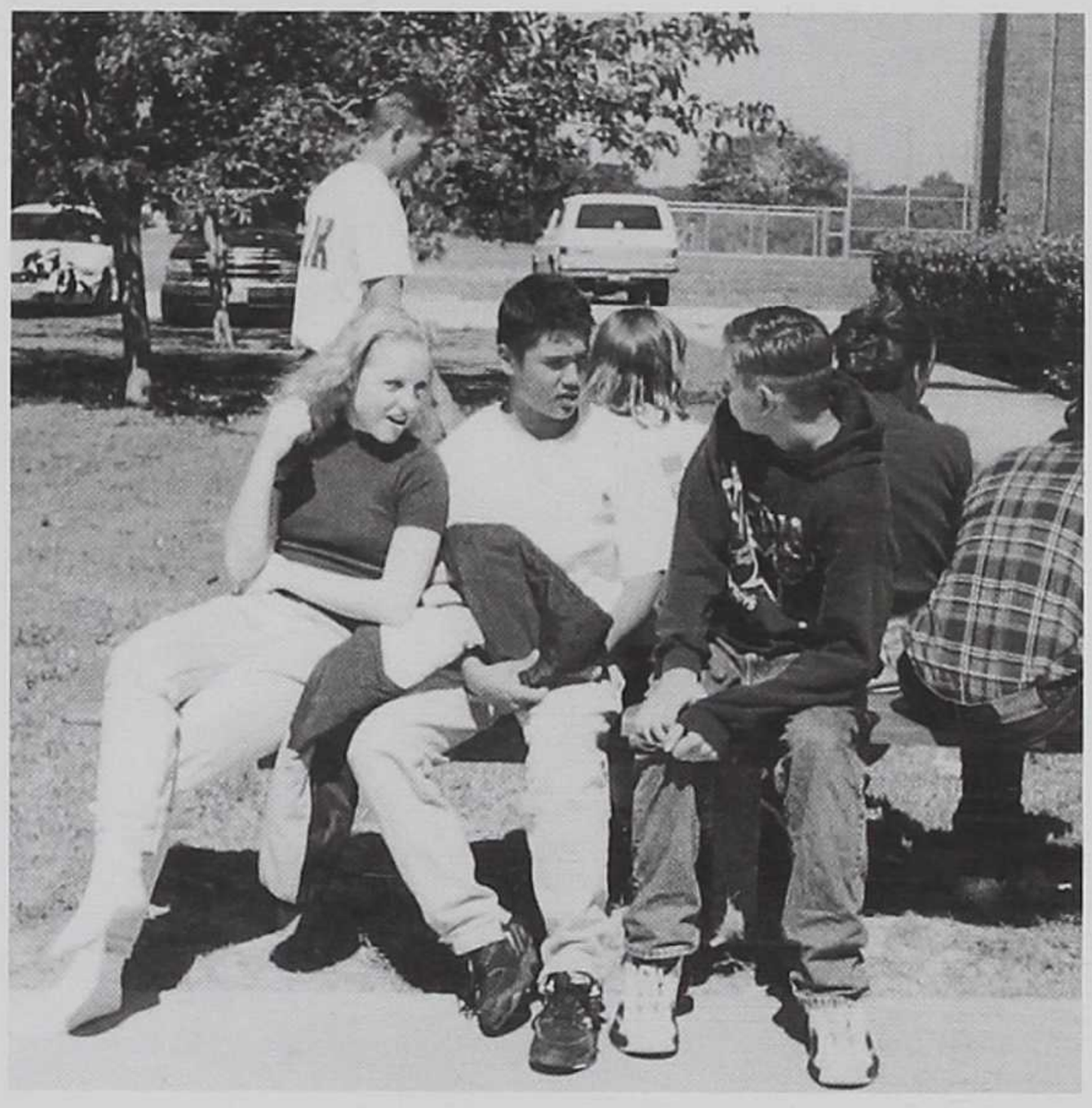
by jackie schlauch

MIRANDA MAYES, KIM BRUMFIELD, AMBER HEAD, APRIL MUNOZ, and ANGIE HEAD manage a smile in the icy fall wind.



MILTON MARCUS and PASKELL ELLIOTT, along with many other friends,enjoyed spending time together during lunch

Freshmen JENNIFER JOHNSON and J.D. TREVINO often shared unbelivable stories with JASON JENKINS at lunch.



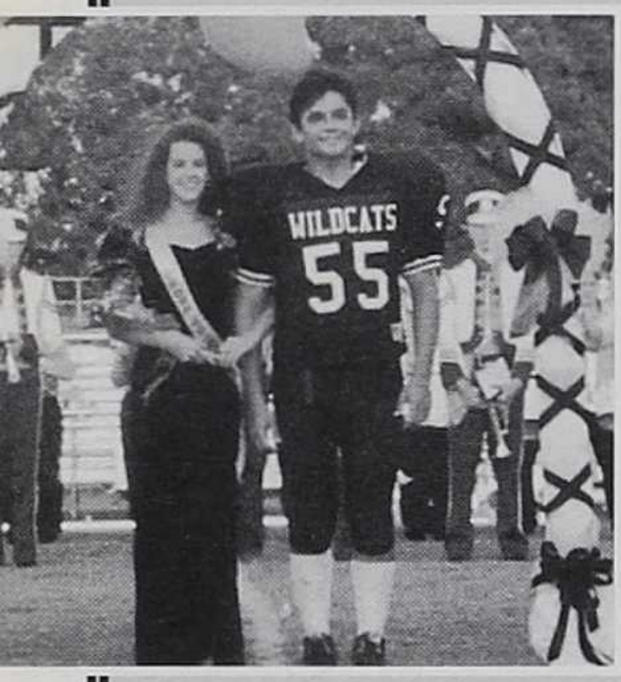
SADIE ARD, KRISTY BATCHELOR, and MELISSA SHELTON spent the majority of their break time catching up on the latest news.

BREAKING ALL THE RULES

FRESHMEN

WAYNE FERRILL

SHANNON MILAN



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MELANIE CHATHAM

Homecoming week proved to be the start of new traditions and the end of others. The annual penny campaign, sponsored by U.I.L., was not held during this week as it had been in the past, but the spirit link contest sponsored by F.B.L.A. was in hot swing as the Juniors edged past the Seniors to finish first.

Dress up days were used to emphasize special ways to eliminate the Joshua Owls such as "hang the Owls" on tie day, and also provided students with a day to wear hats in the building which was normally against dress code.

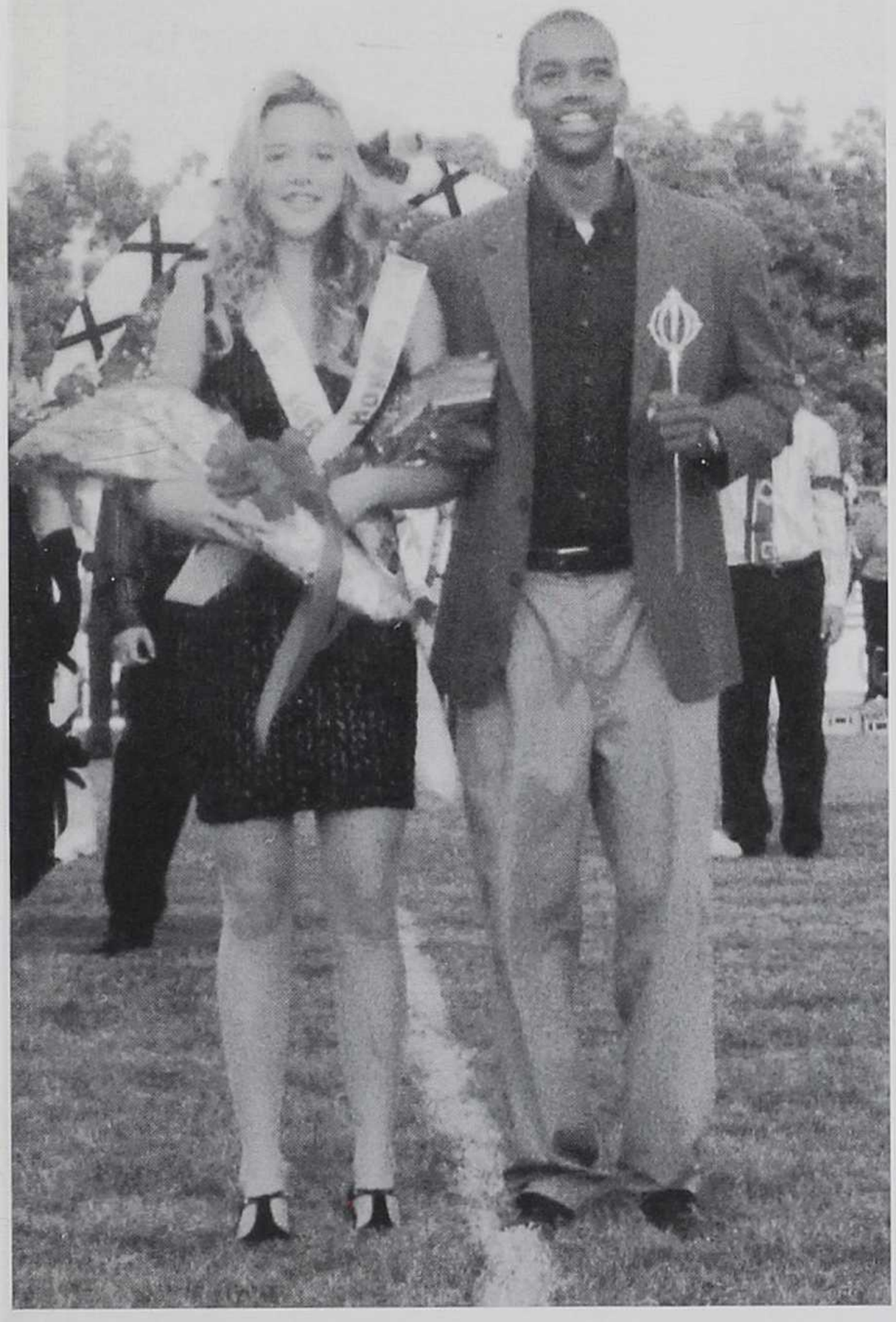
The "traditional" painting of the town went a bit far creating a graffiti- covered parking lot and sidewalks, putting an end to this activity. While the halls were decorated in style by each class, clubs and organizations submitted posters for competition. The Drama club won out with their risky but original slogan about the Joshua Owls "Squeeze the Hooters".

In the past, the King has been announced at the Pep Rally and the Queen at halftime, but the new format consisted of the King and Queen being announced together before the game began at 7:00. The Band Sweetheart was announced at halftime and the game ended in a 15-0 victory.

King JAMES KINNEY and Queen, GINNY FERRILL pose for pictures after the big announcement. The nominees are chosen by the Senior class, but voted on by the entire student body.

Juniors, FELICIA MORAN, ERICA WAMPOLE, ANGIE HEAD, APRIL MUNOZ, DIANA FREEBORN, AMBER HEAD, and JACKIE SCHLAUCH donned t-shirts to help their class win the Spirit Stick Traditionally, the Senior class always won the Spirit Stick in the Homecoming Pep Rally, but Mr. Farmer explained that it must be earned.

Juniors KRISTINA CHAMBERS and SARAH HENLEY make the Spanish Club poster for competitions. Any club or organization was allowed to compete.



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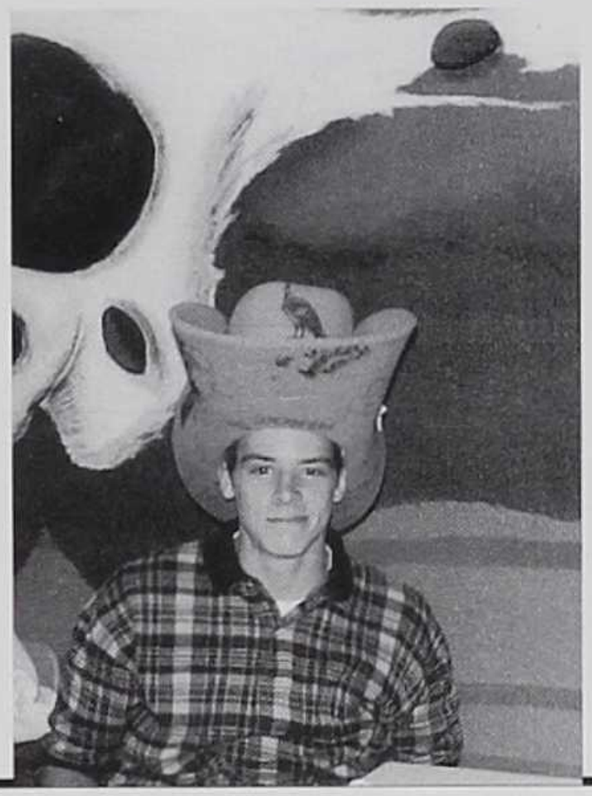
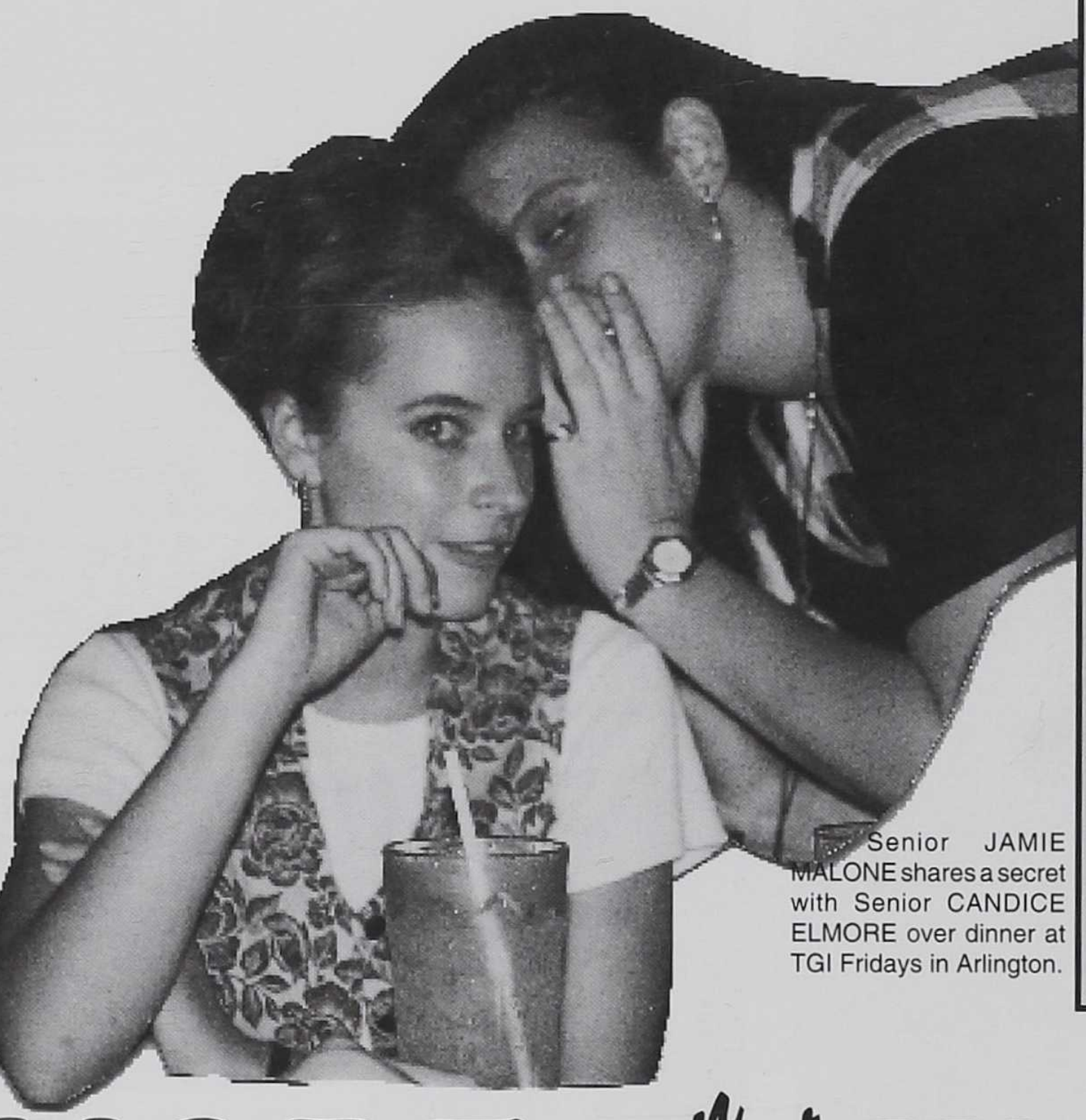


Senior RYAN BECK proudly shows his school spirit by participating in "Top the Owls" day. Students dressed each day of the week in different attire to show spirit for the Homecoming game.

People (pe-pel) upright mammal with individual personality traits.



Senior JAMIE MALONE shares a secret with Senior CANDICE ELMORE over dinner at TGI Fridays in Arlington.

Faces in the crowd often blend together. But at KHS, each face stands out for its own **personality (pers-n-al-et-e)** the complex characteristics that distinguishes an individual. Some have cute button noses, or sparkling eyes. Some faces are spirinkled with freckles or dimples. Every face has its own **individuality (in-de-vij-ewe-al-i-ti** existing as a distinct entity that makes it unique to its owner. All of these faces we have grown so accustomed to will slowly fade from our **memory (mem-o-re)** the fact or condition of being remembered But the people behind them and the fun times we all shared at KHS will leave lasting memories worth. . .

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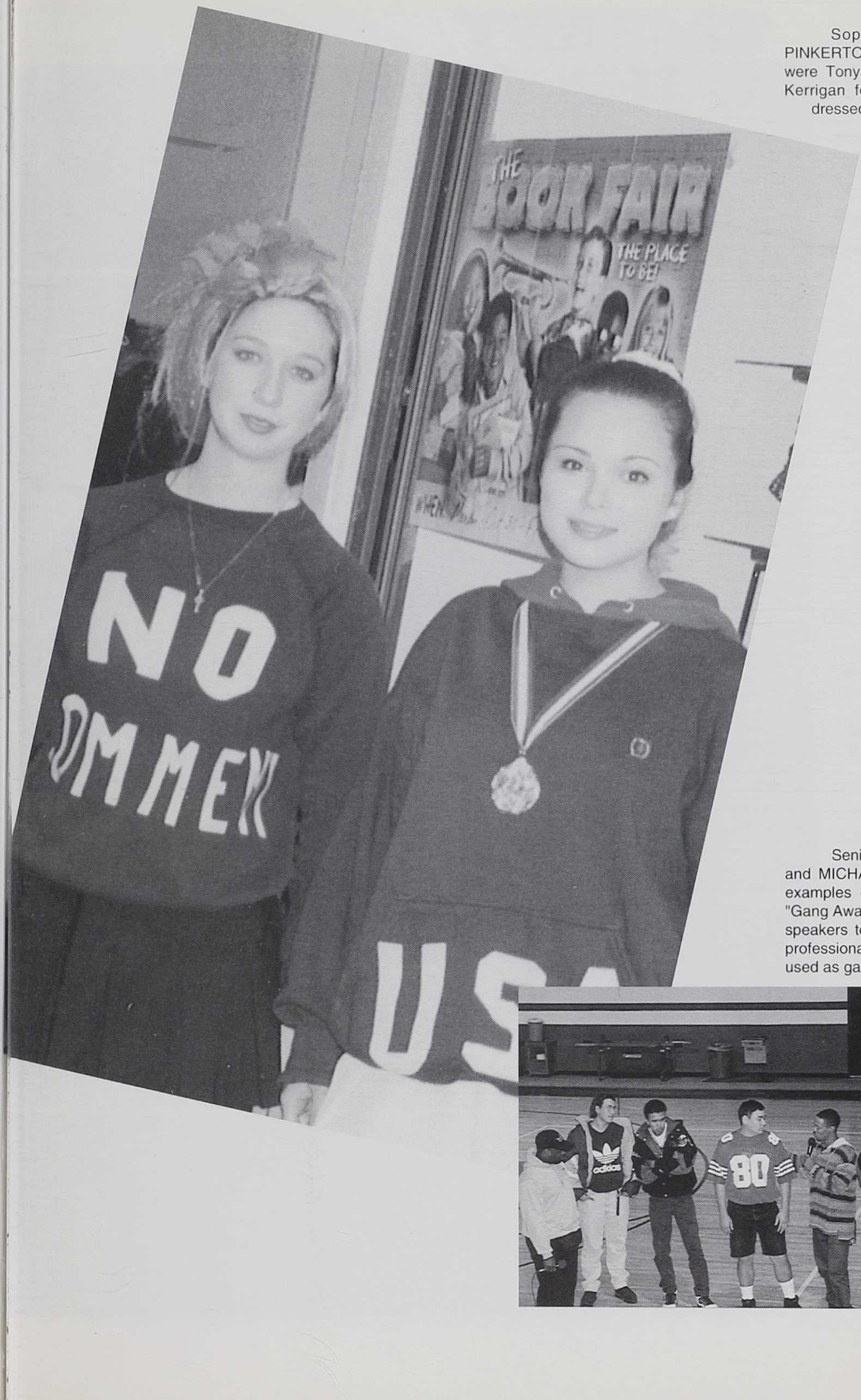

Sophomores KAREN PINKERTON and SARA WHITE were Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan for Halloween. They dressed for the Halloween Ball put on by the PAL class on October 28 in the High School Cafetorium.

Seniors CARLOS JIMENEZ and MICHAEL KIM are used as examples of clothing during the "Gang Awareness Asembly". The speakers told anecdotes on how professional sport insignias can be used as gang identification.

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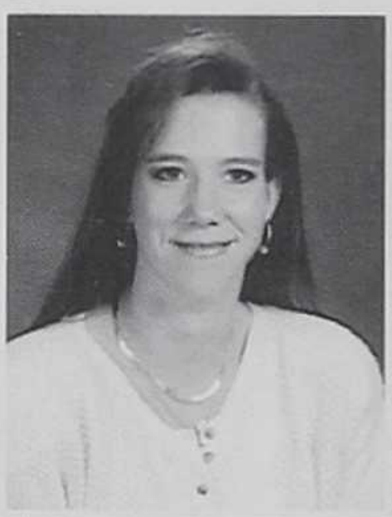

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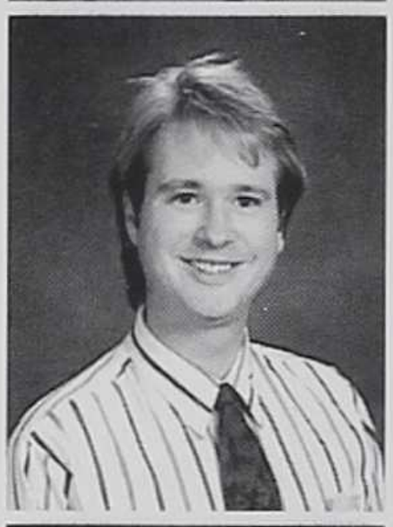

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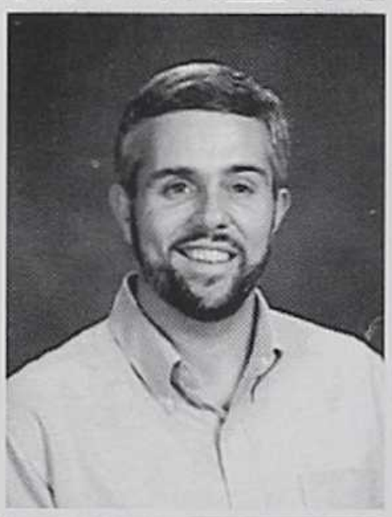

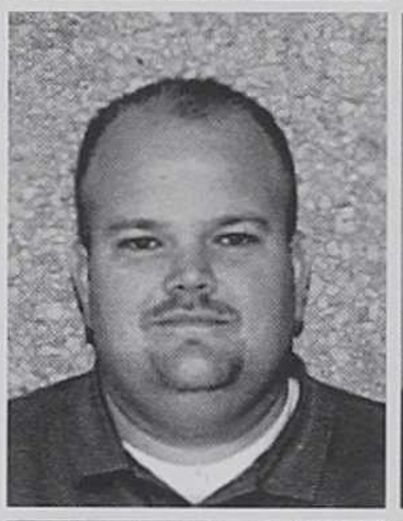

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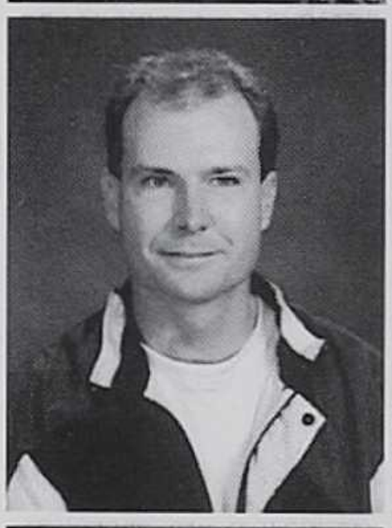
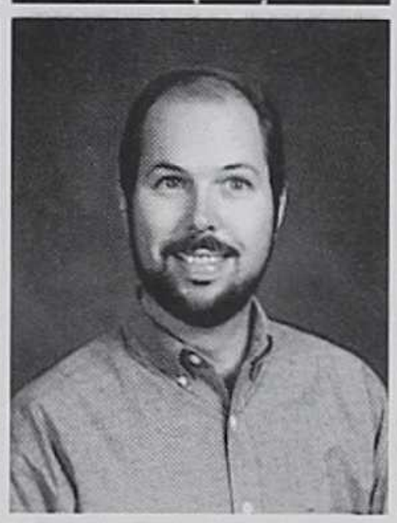

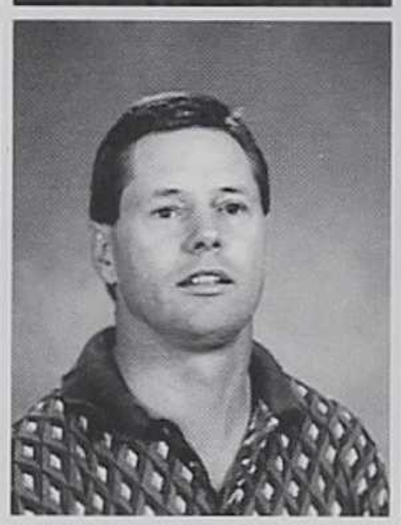

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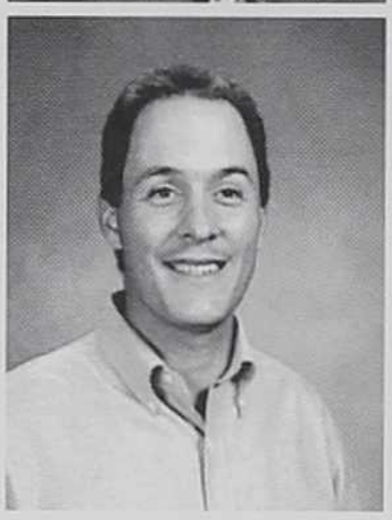
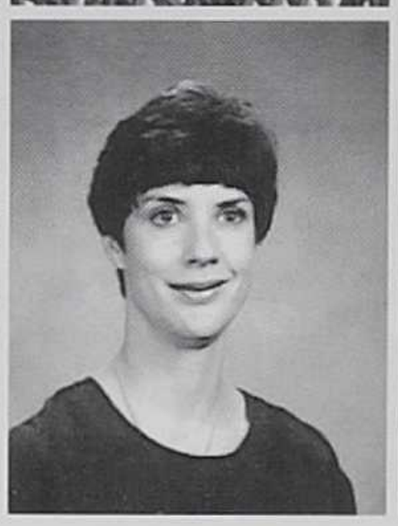

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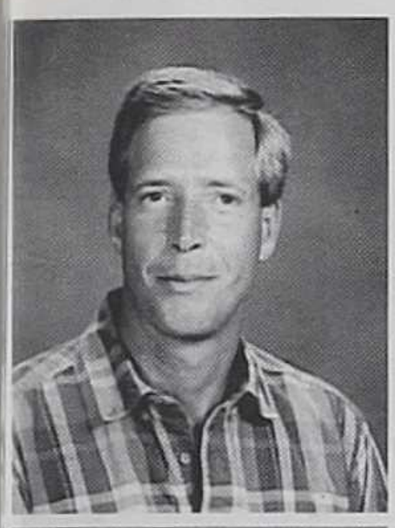

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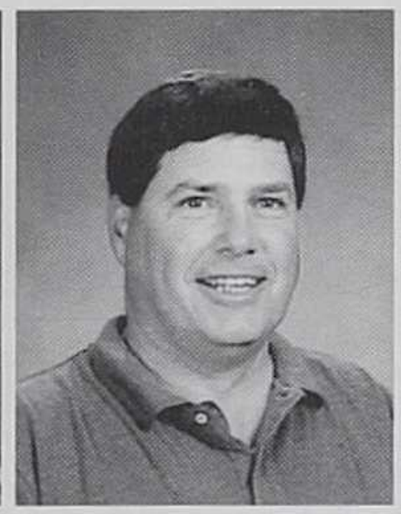

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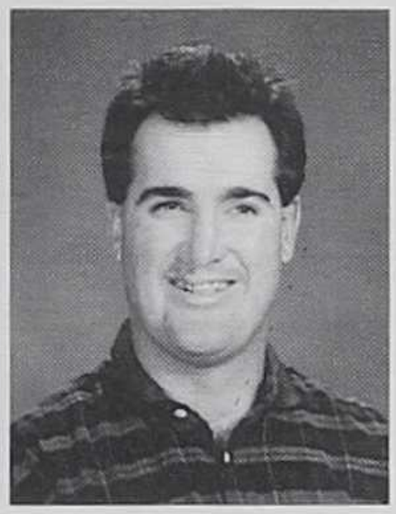

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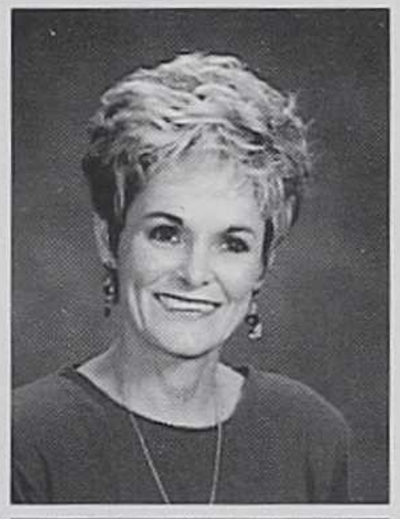

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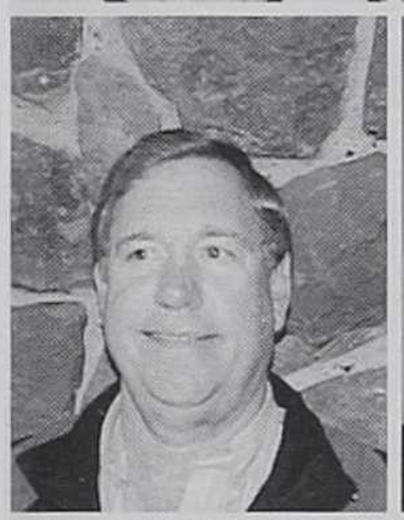

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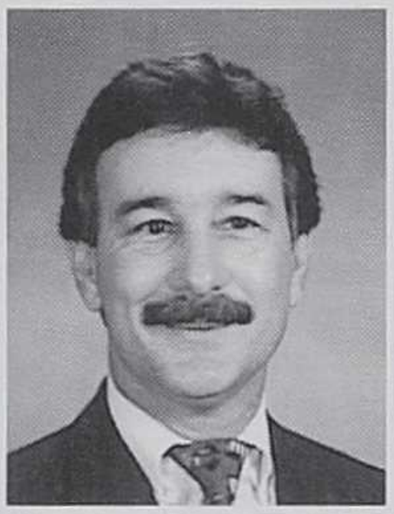

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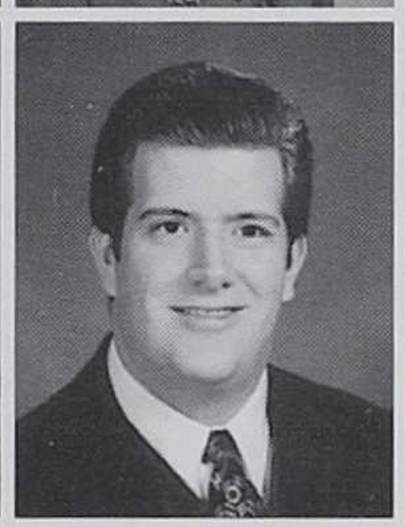

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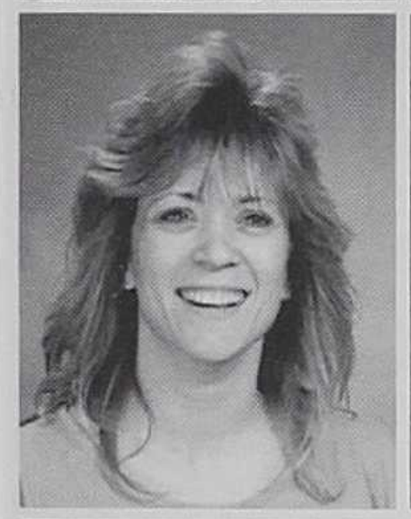

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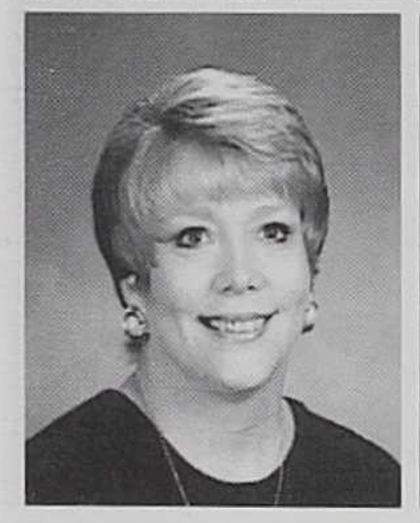

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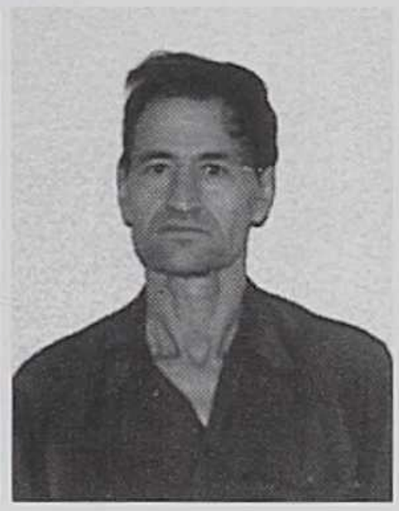

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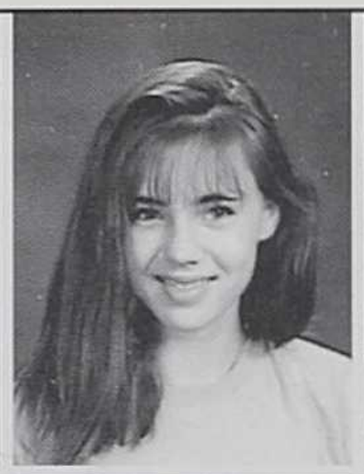

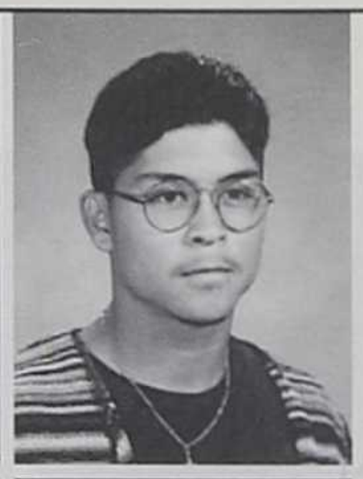

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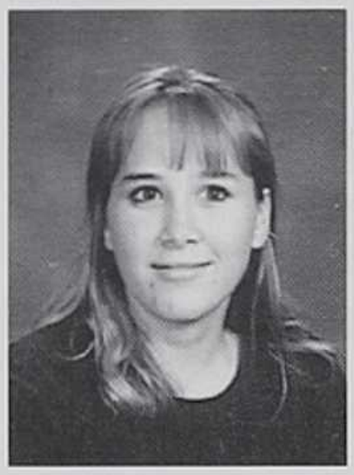
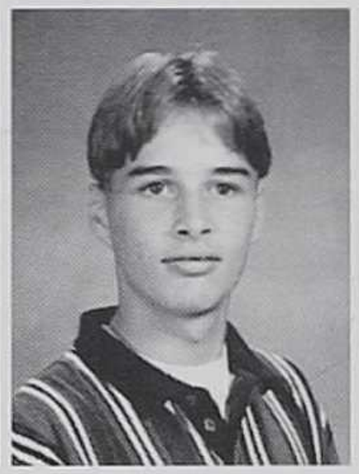

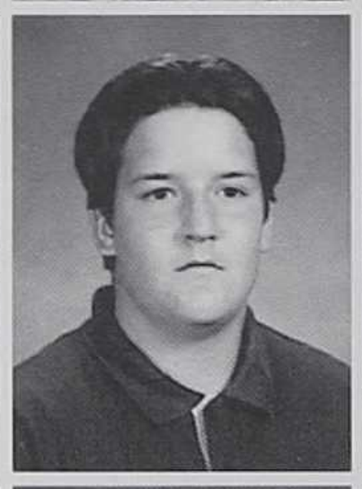
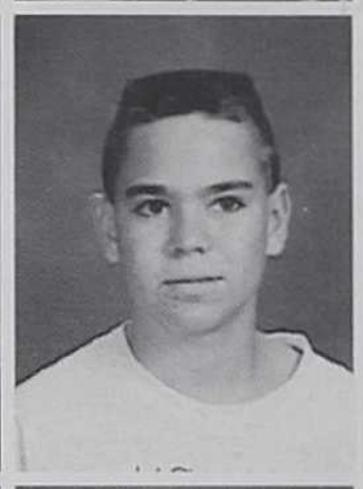

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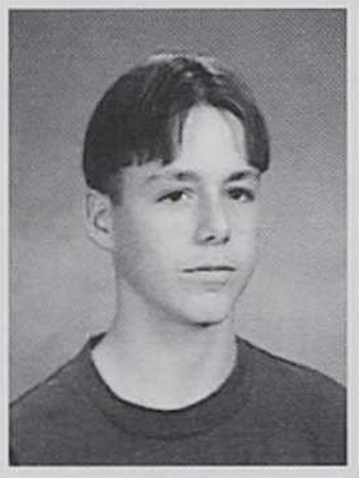
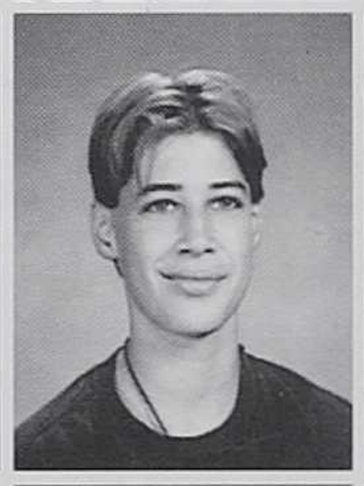
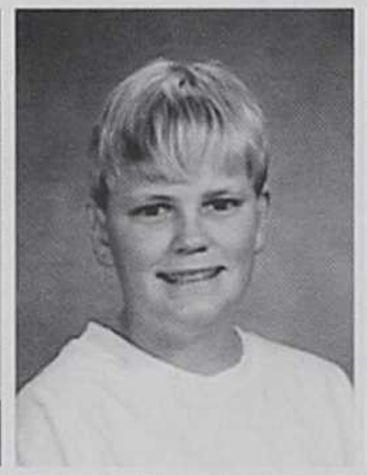
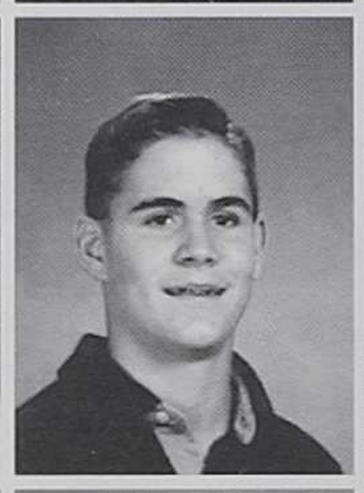

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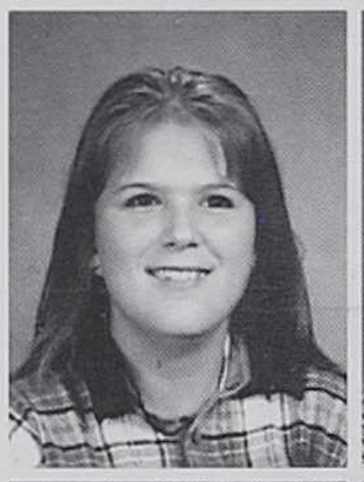

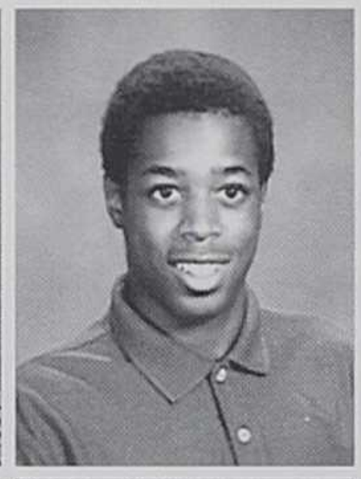

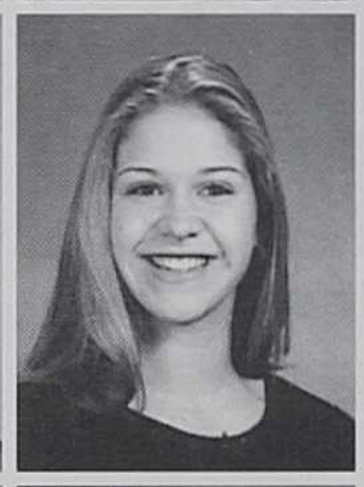

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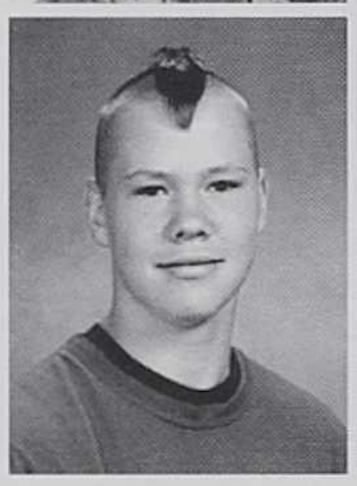
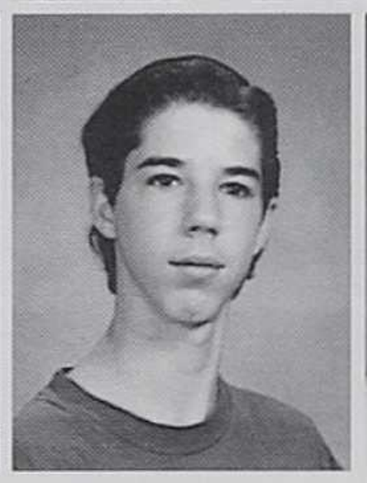

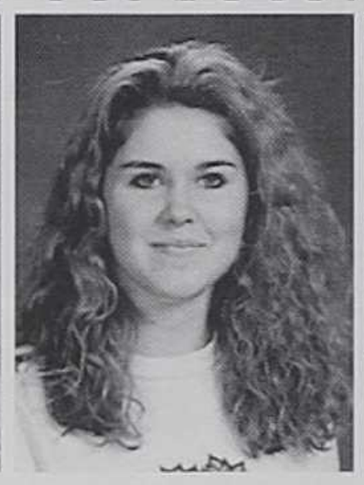

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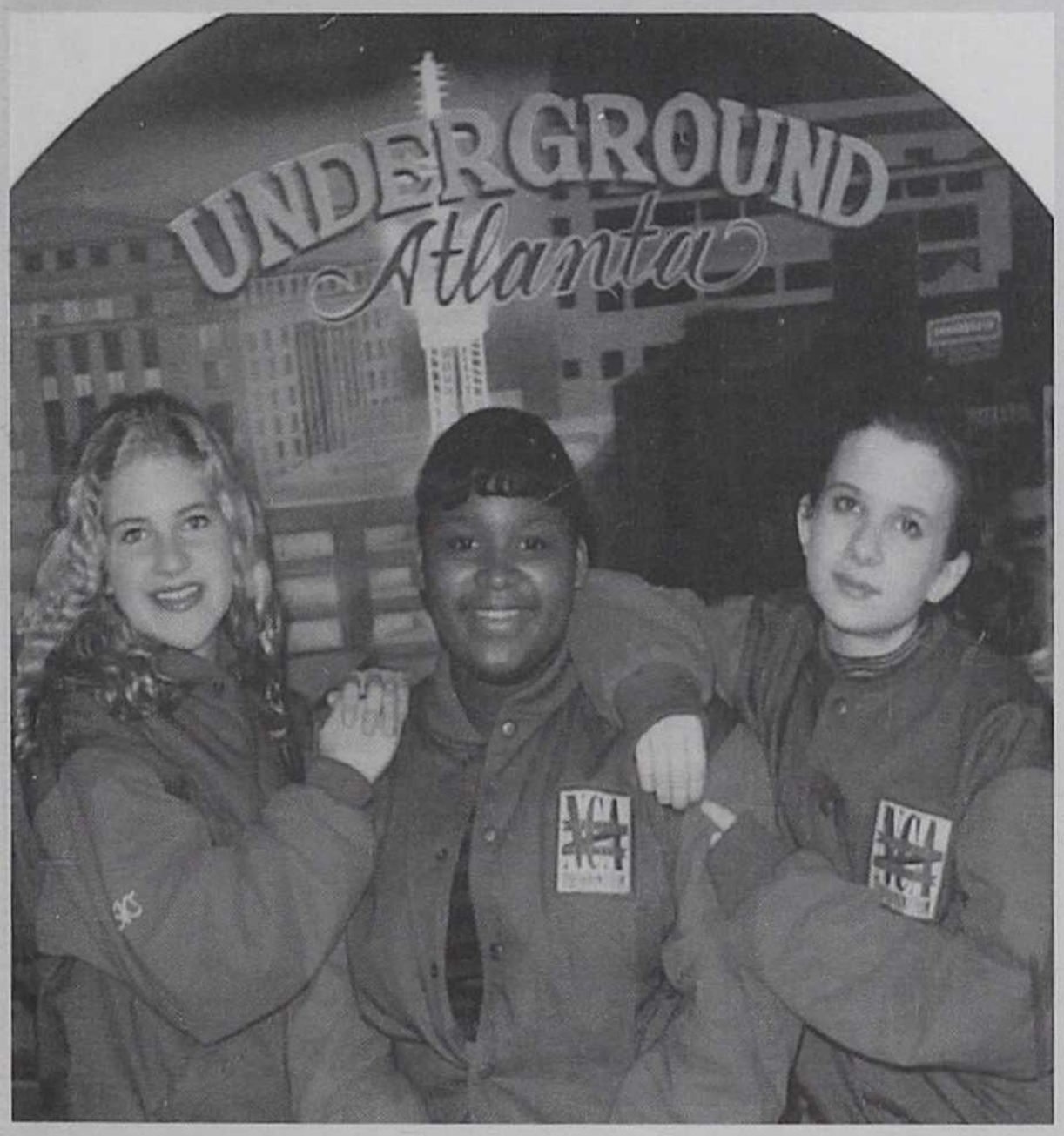
FOOTLOOSE

Freshman Brandi Knox shows off her talent in dance

When Brandi Knox is not attending school, most of her spare time is devoted to dancing. Her Mother, who has been a dance instructor for twenty years, started Brandi dancing at the early age of three as a member of the Kennedale Youth Association Drill Team.

Brandi claims that she was not really serious about dancing until the age of eight. She is now a strong member of the Aristokats Drill Team at the High School. She has attended two years at Lisa's Dance Center in Arlington studying tap, jazz, and ballet. In the past four years, Brandi has attended NCA camps where she was nominated for All-American two of those years. Brandi won the title last year along with ten other awards. Aside from competing, Brandi has danced during half-time performances at the Peach Bowl and instructs drill team for the Kennedale Youth Association. She also competed in the marching auxillaries competition this spring.

by becky clark



BRANDI KNOX poses for fun pictures at camp with two of her new friends. Girls from all over were invited to attend the award-winning clinic.

The AristoKats had professional pictures taken in their uniforms. The participants must purchase their own costumes for practice and performance.

FRESHMEN

Oh Nuts!

Peanuts provides opportunity for talent to shine

Freshman Tara Christenson portrayed Lucy from Peanuts in the musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" produced by the musical theatre class. She was the only freshman on the stage cast. She auditioned against three upper classmen to land the role. In the musical, Tara sang two solos as well as four other numbers with the cast. Tara said of her part in the production, "It was my big chance to push all of the upper classmen around, even if it was just on stage."

Besides performing in musical theatre, Tara also is in Pizzazz, Kennedale High's show choir. She is also a Junior Varsity cheerleader which takes up much of her time.

by sara white

TARA CHRISTENSON as Lucy gives Phychiatric advice to fellow "Peanuts" members..

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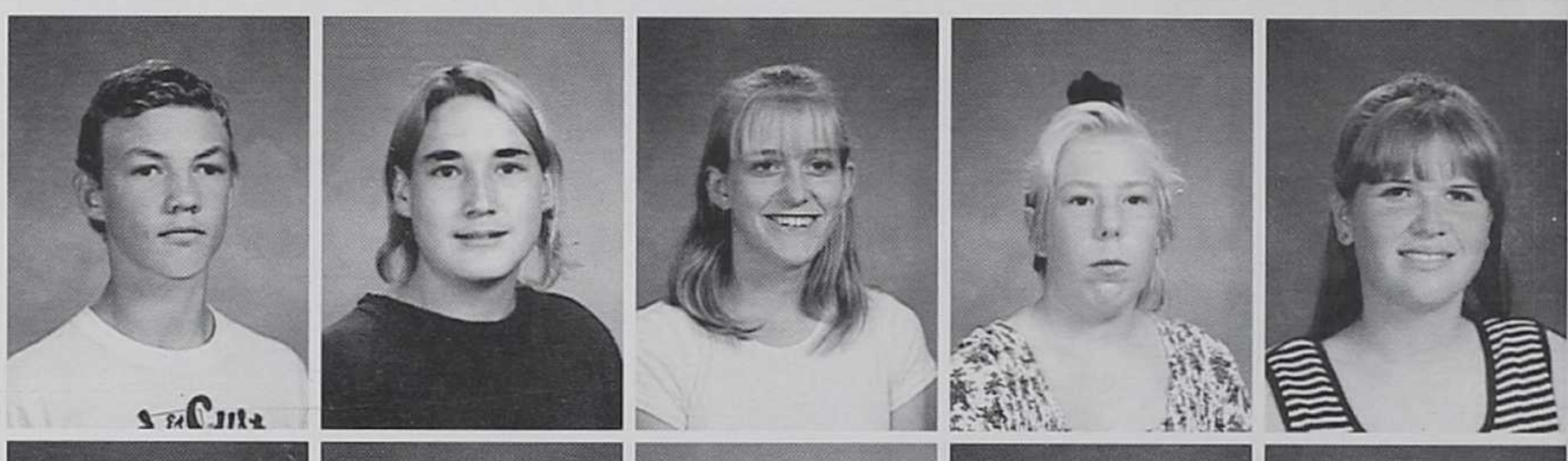

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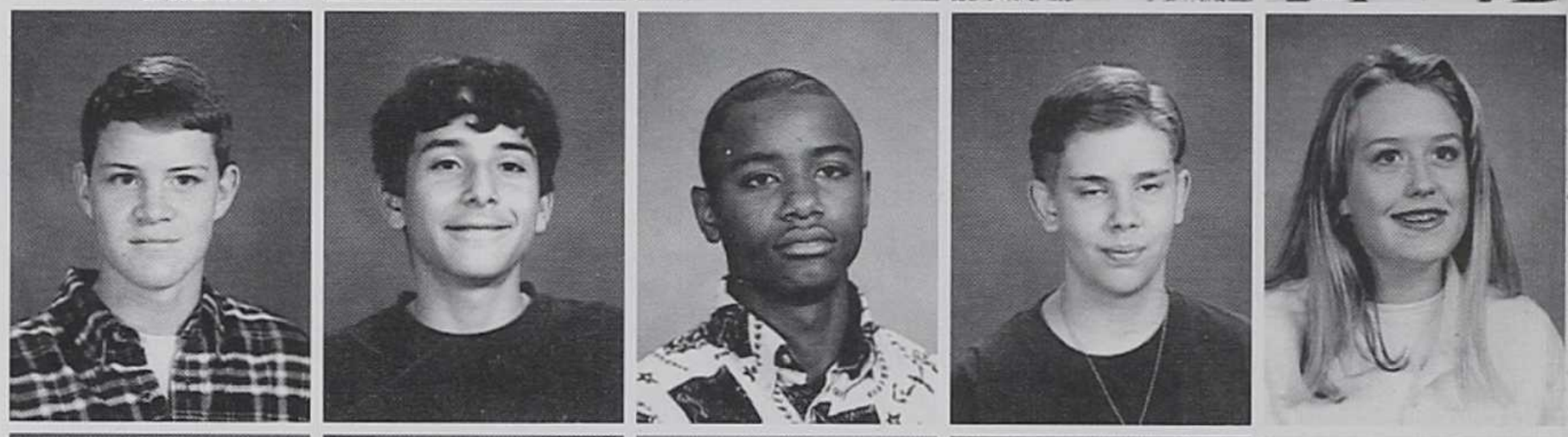

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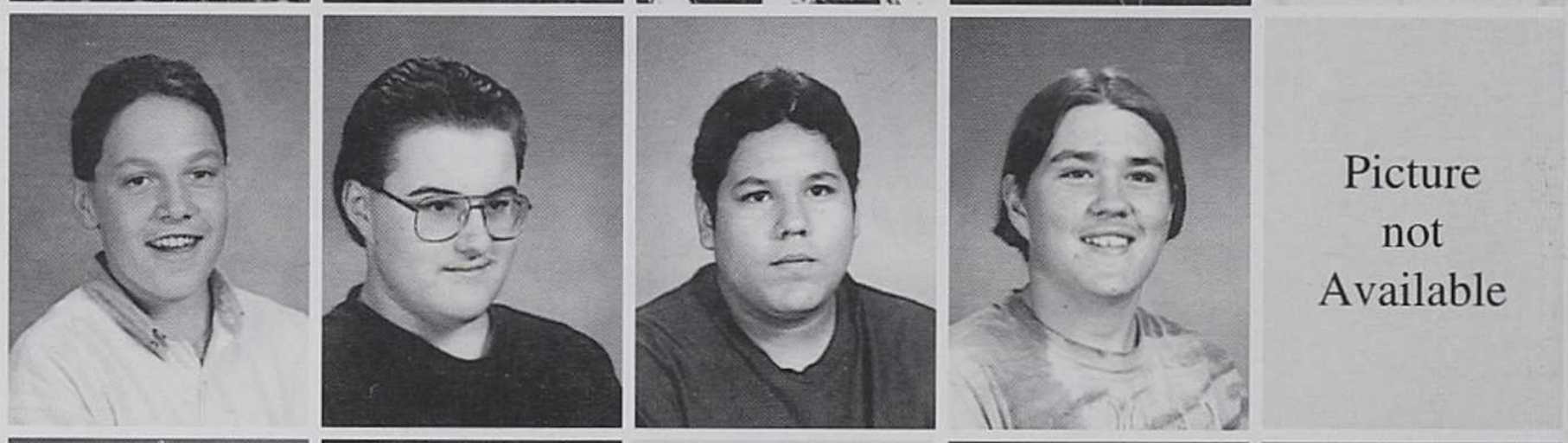

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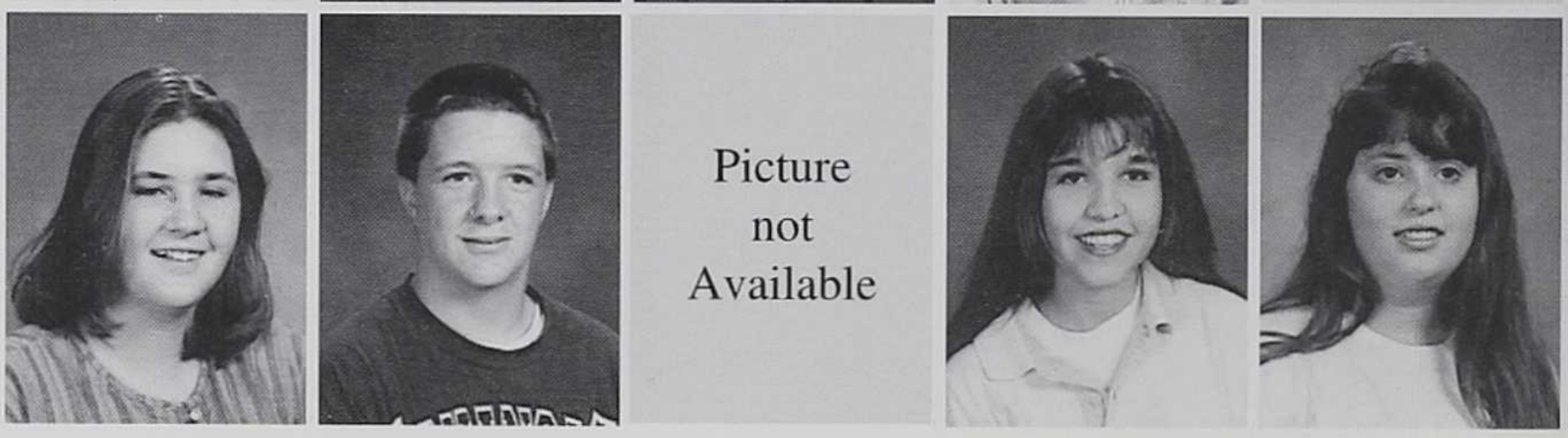

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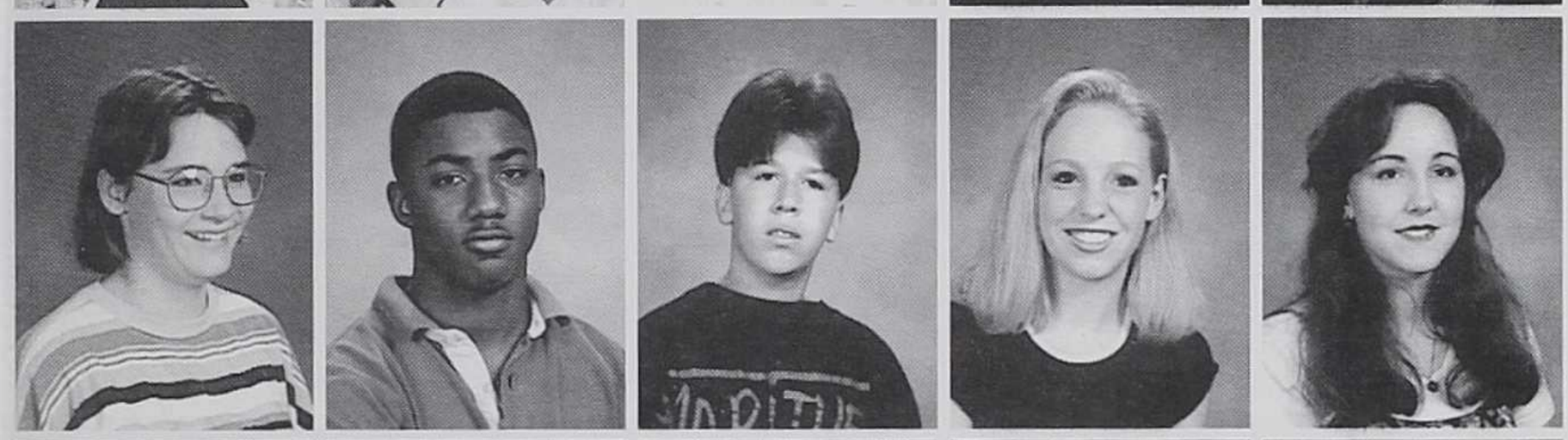

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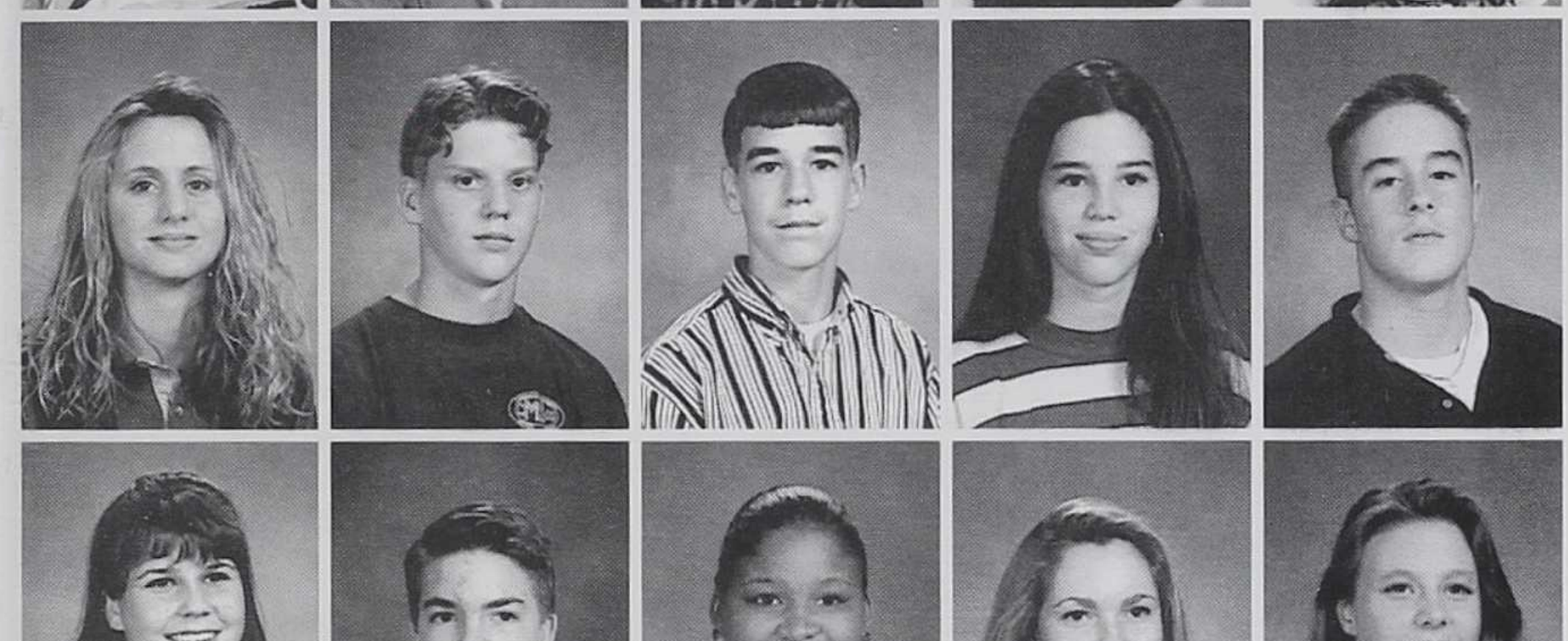

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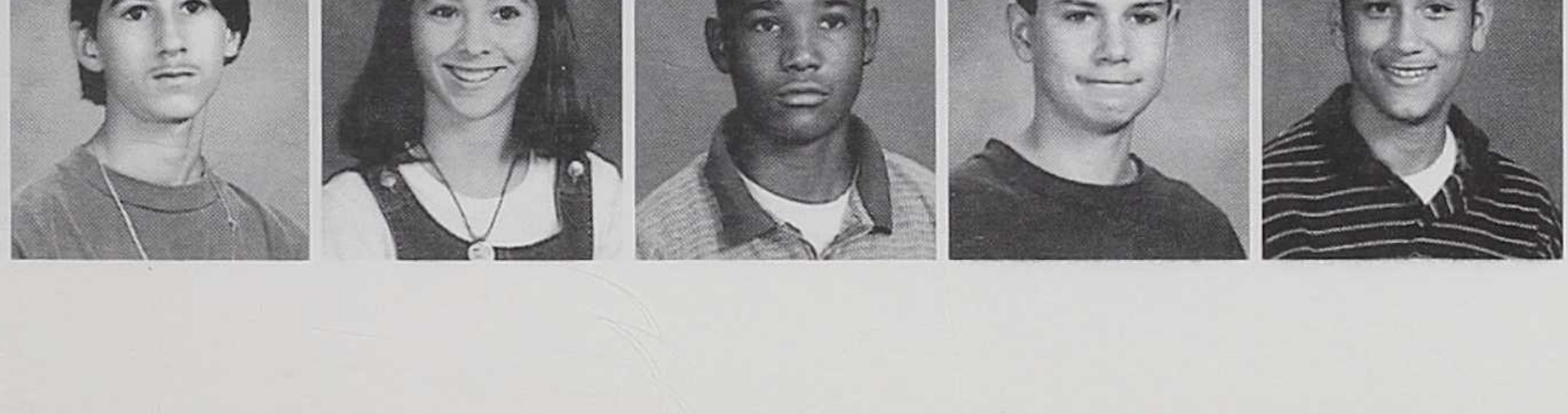

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Martinez, Anthony

FRESHMEN

Bending over backwards

Gymnastics provides enjoyment

As you pass Trisha O'Conner in the halls, you wouldn't guess that this young lady is a powerhouse of gymnastic ability. Five nights a week she can be found tumbling across the floor at Ariel's School of Gymnastics in Arlington.

Gymnastics has been a hobby for her since she was four. Trisha is now going on her eleventh year of practice. She competes in competitions all over the Metroplex. Trisha won first place in the AGA state competition and has also competed in the USAG state competitions. Trisha commented on her love, "It's hard to do gymnastics and school, but in the end it's worth it." Trisha also plays volleyball, runs track, and plays in the band.

by becky clark

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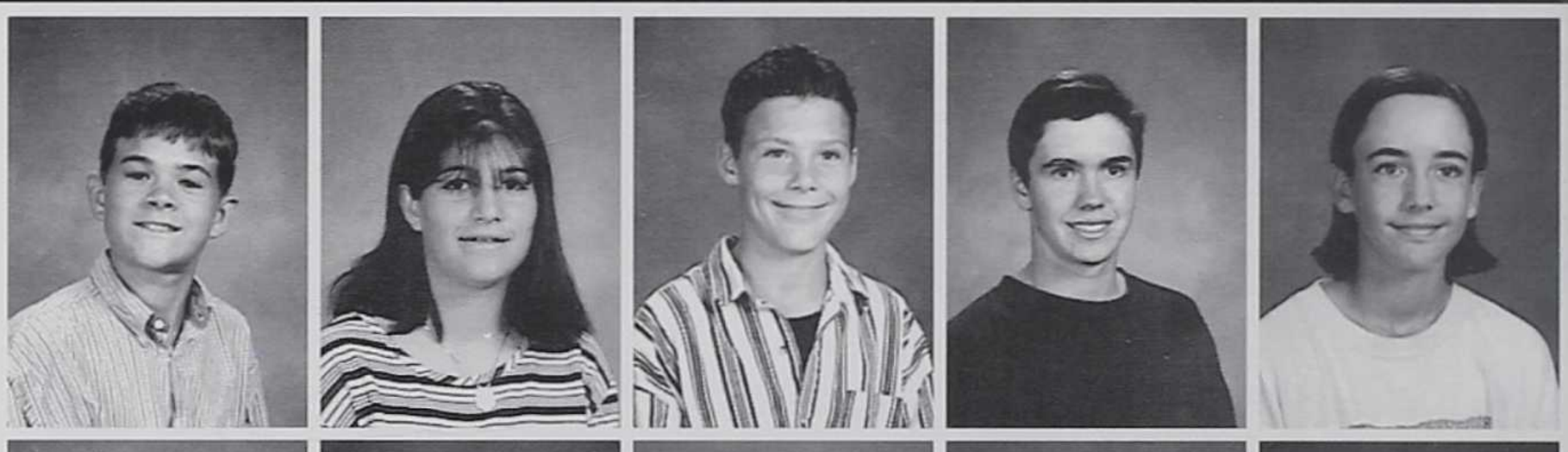

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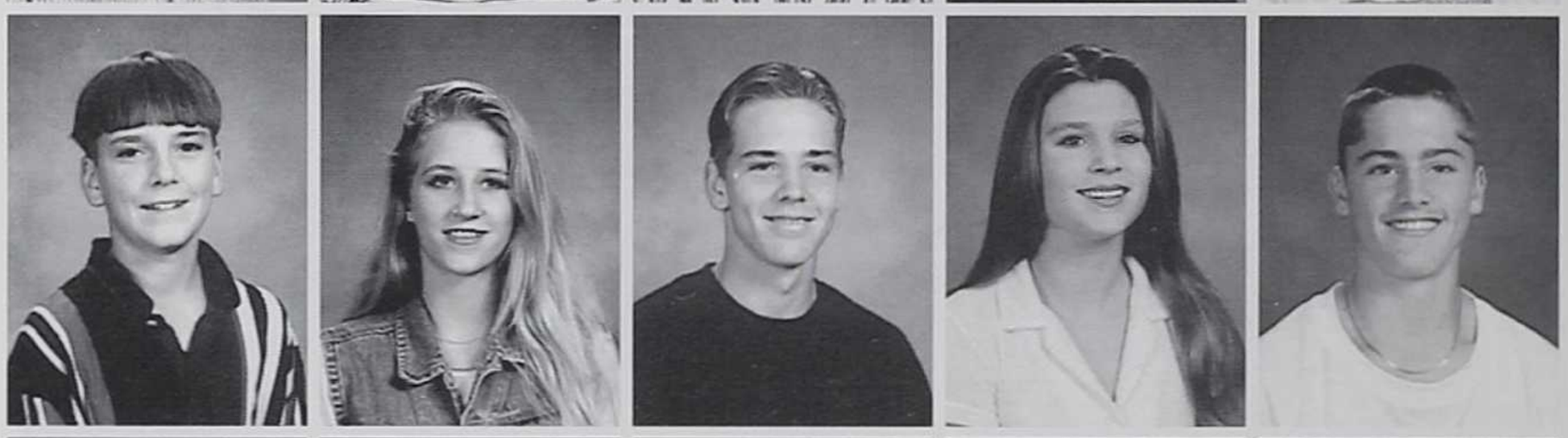

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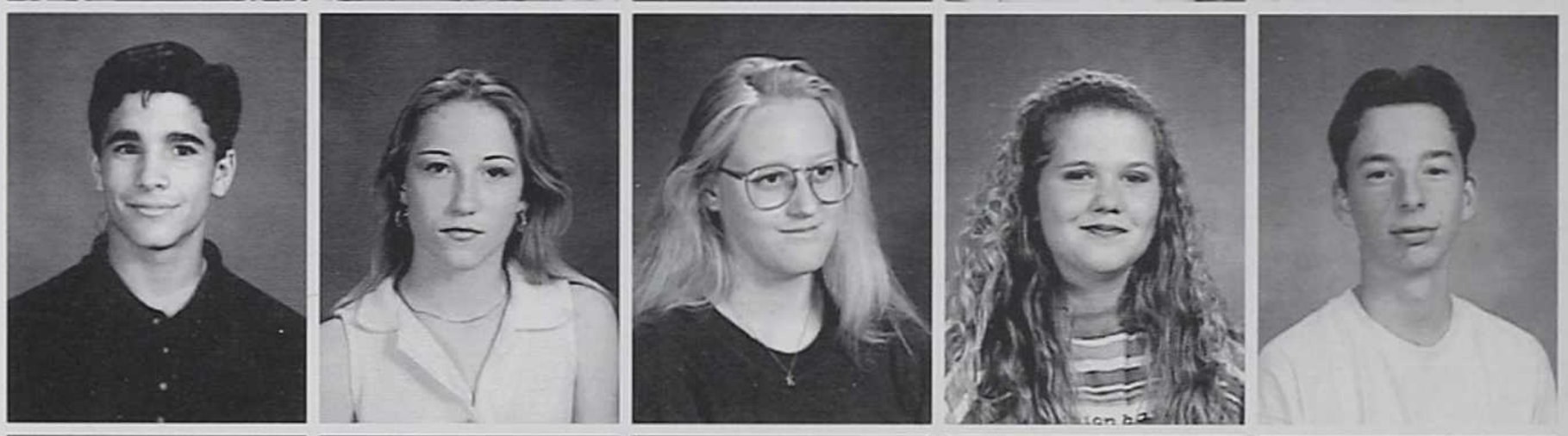

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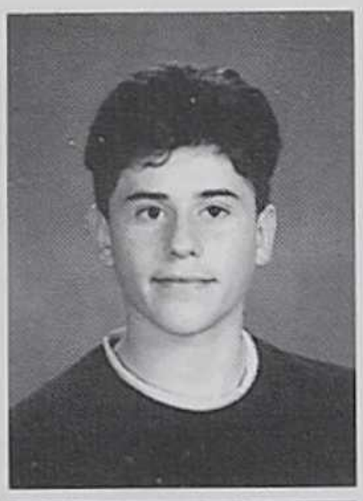

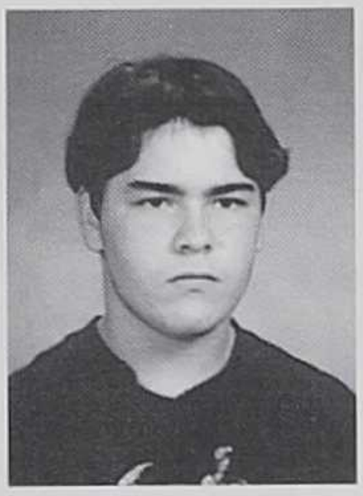

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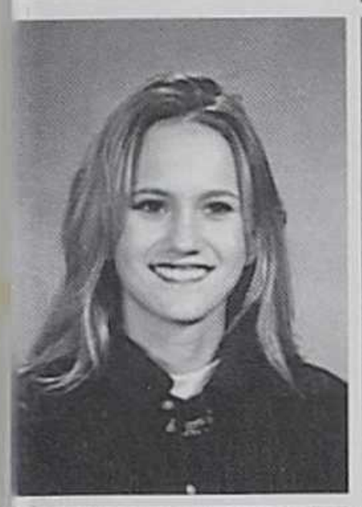

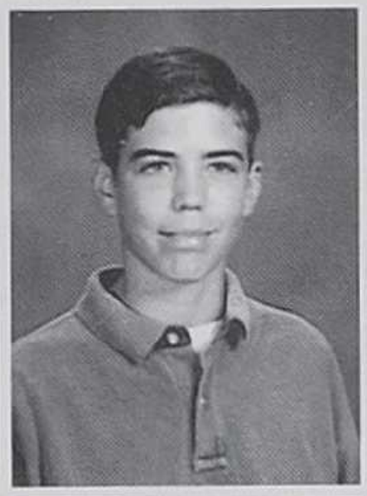

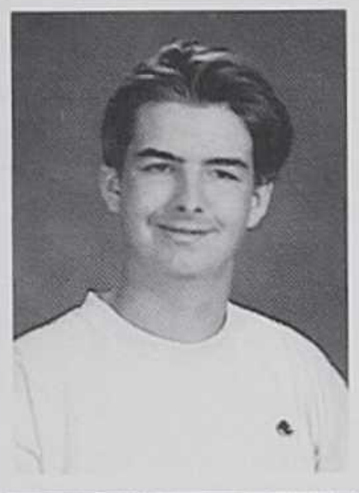

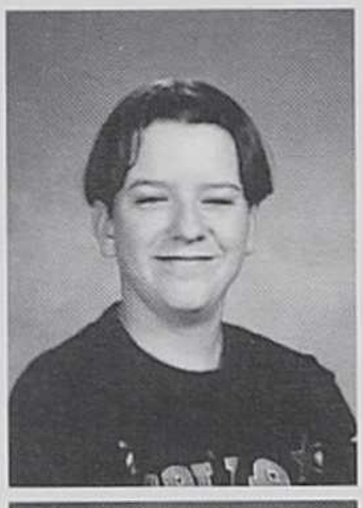

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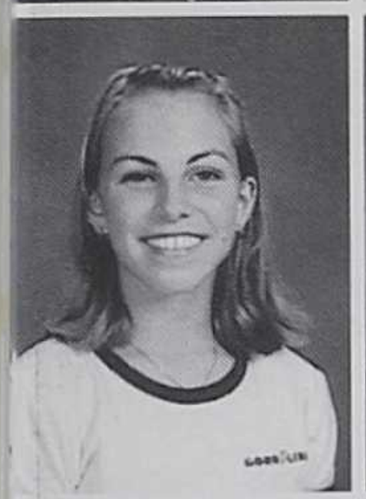

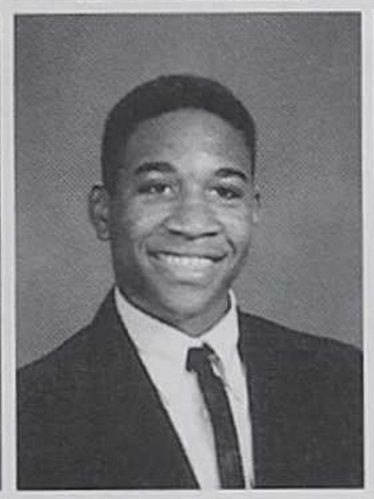

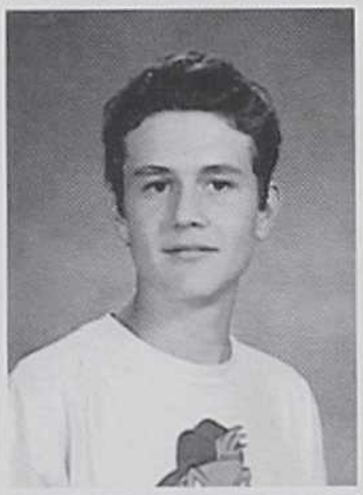

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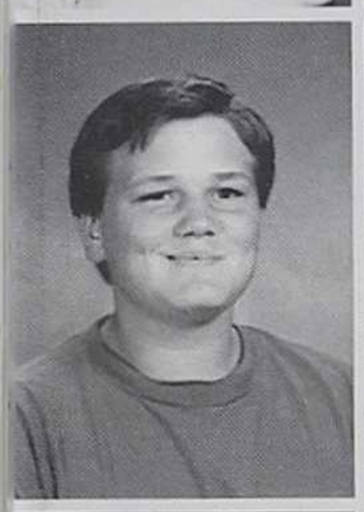

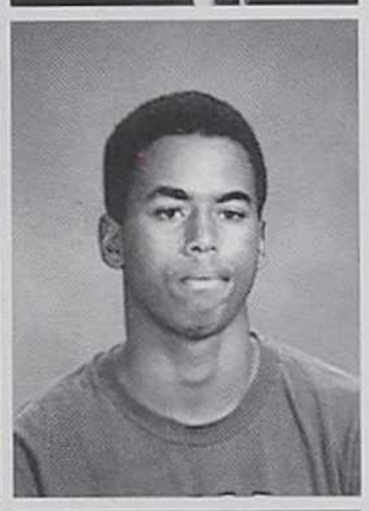

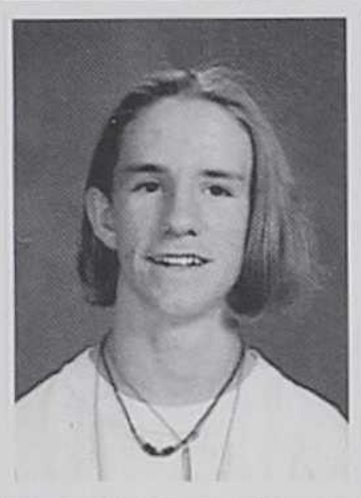

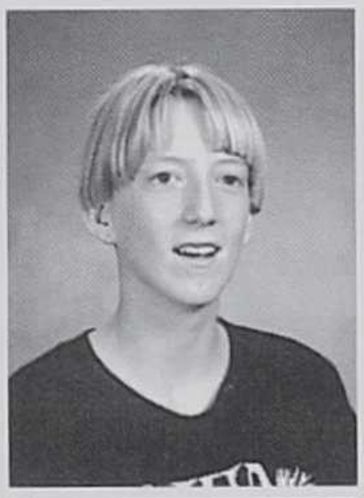

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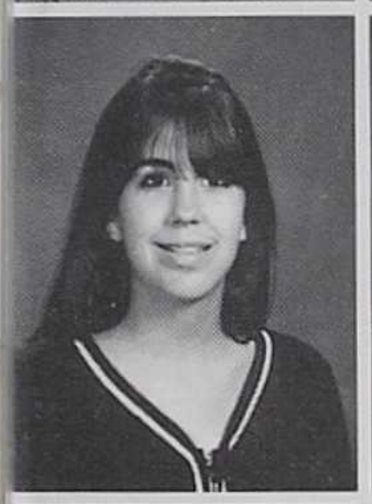

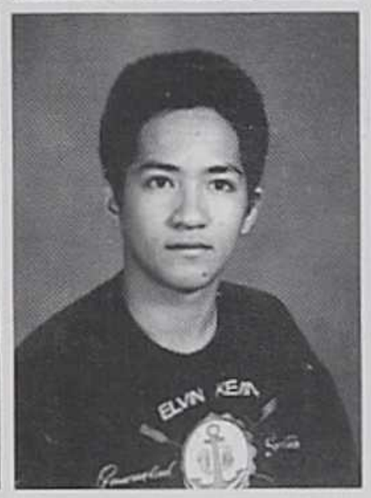

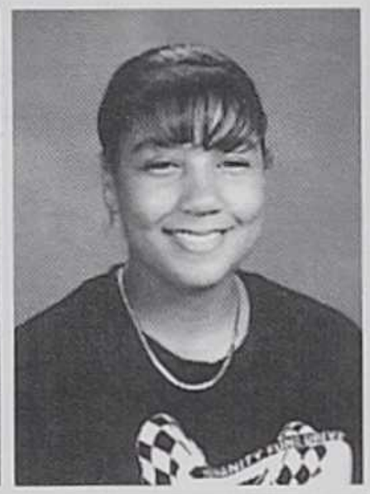

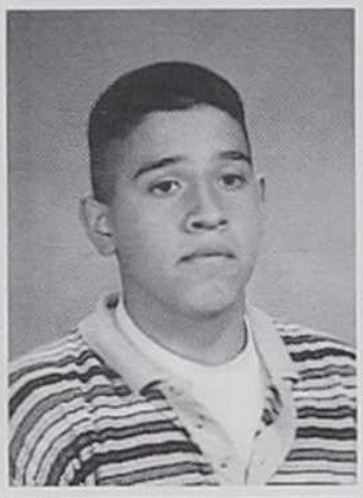

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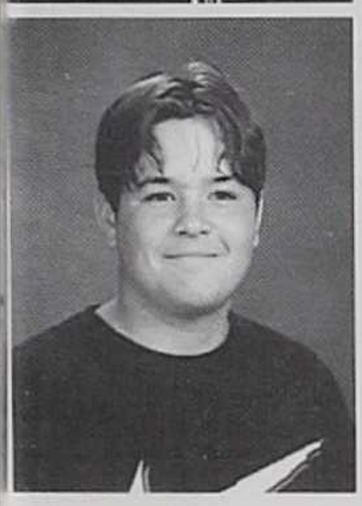

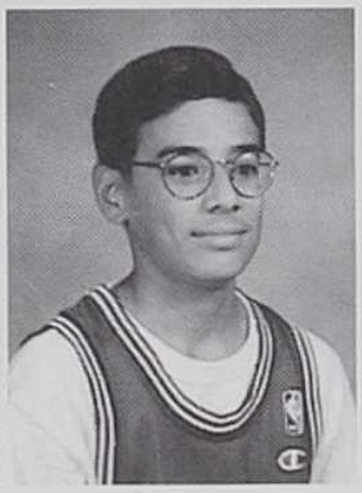

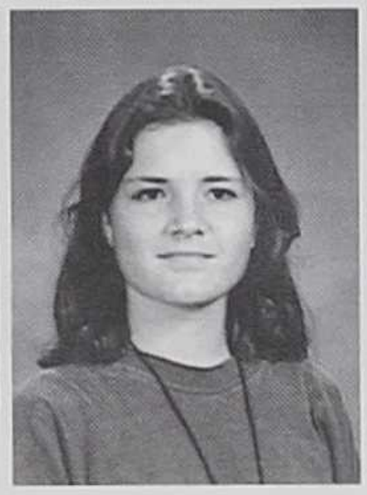

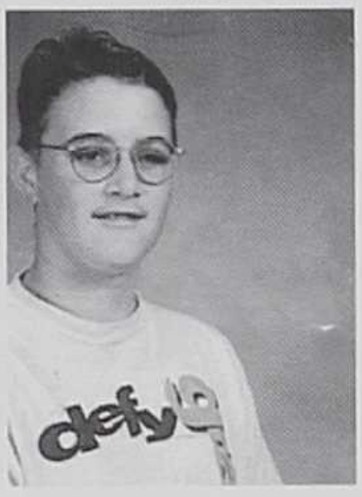

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Once Around the Block

Coping with new surroundings

Many Freshmen have found that the big step from junior high to high school is very difficult. One of the major changes was that of block scheduling. Freshmen commented that the change of schedule from day to day and the 80 minute classes made it even more confusing. Kenton Owens said, "It was hard to get used to at first, but it's gotten much easier." Jennifer Watson felt the same way saying, "I had a hard time at the beginning of the school year, but I've got the hang of it now." Most agreed that once the shock and confusion was over, the block schedule allowed them more freedom and extra homework time.

by becky clark

TABITHA PERRY (left) enjoys break with two friends in the cafeteria. A five minute break was held between first and second periods each day.

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Transue, Stephanie
Trevino, J.D.

Turner, Dustin
Valentine, Aaron
Vorse, Alexander
Wakeland, Tim
Walls, Lesley

Ward, David
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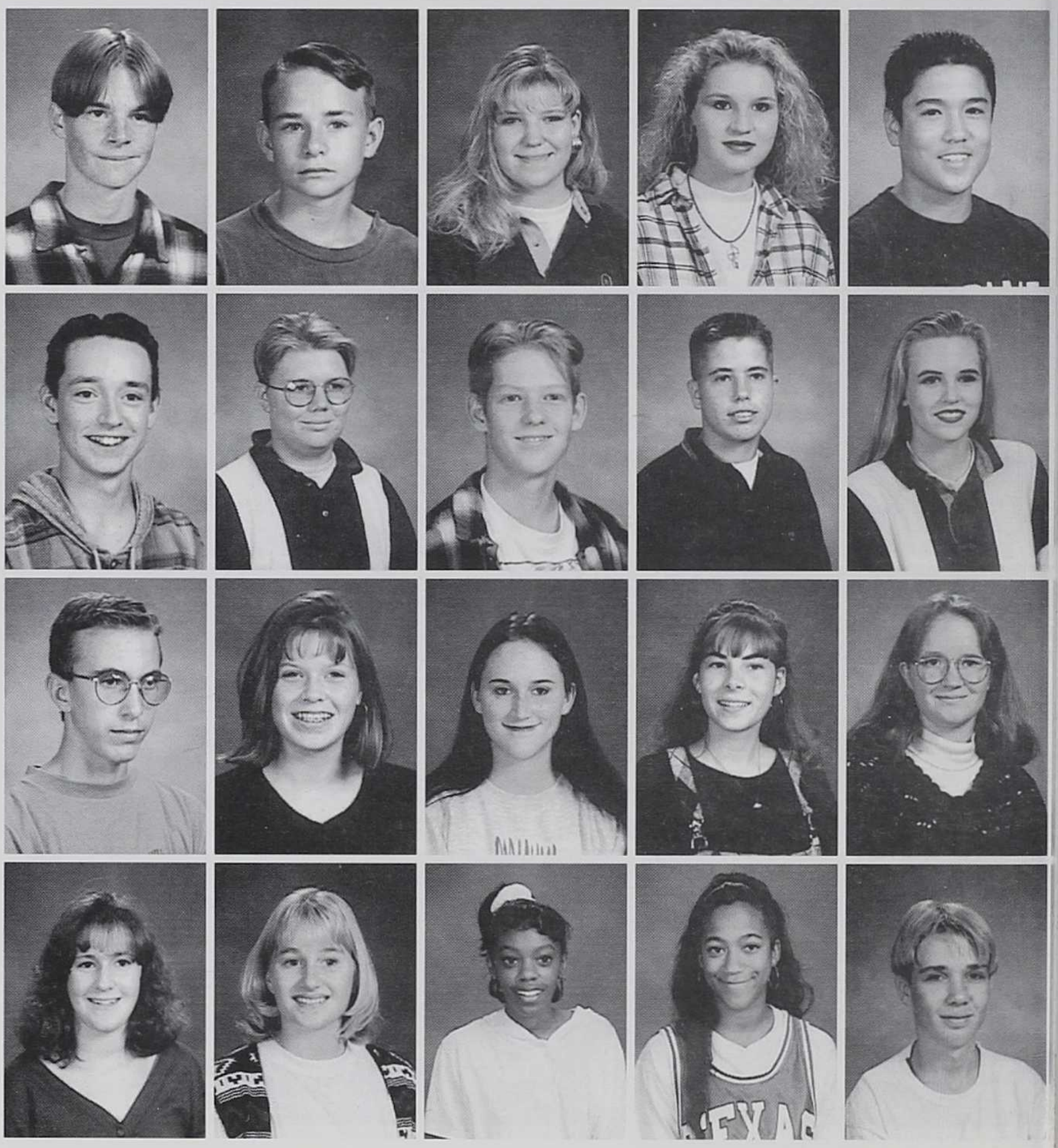

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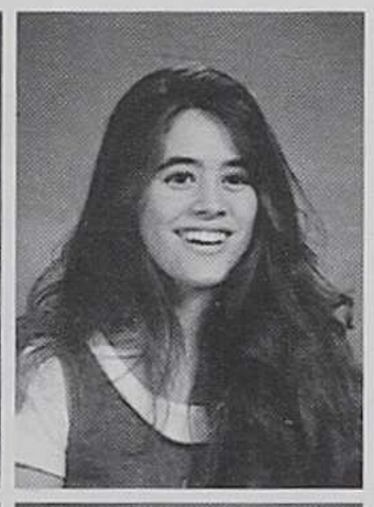

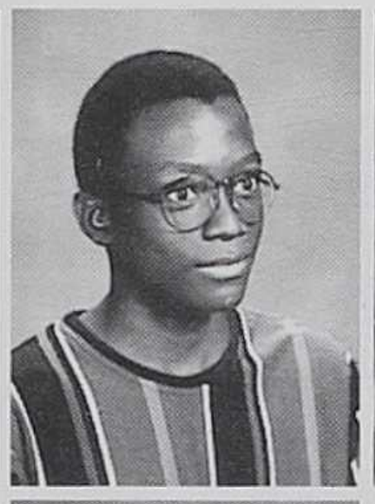

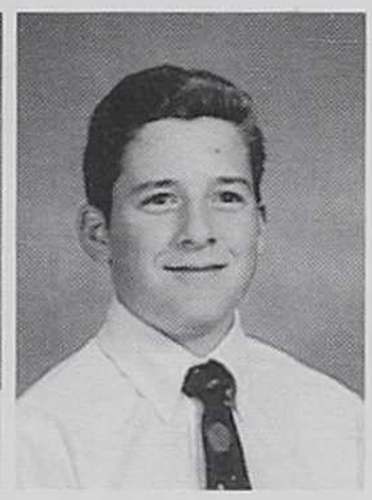

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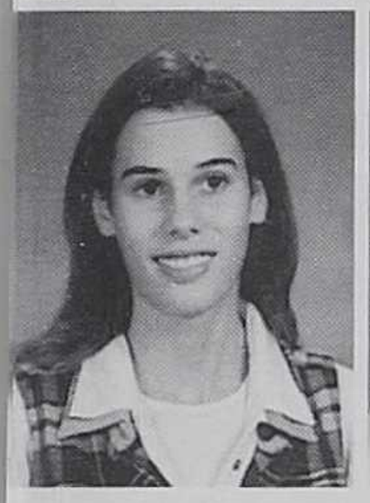

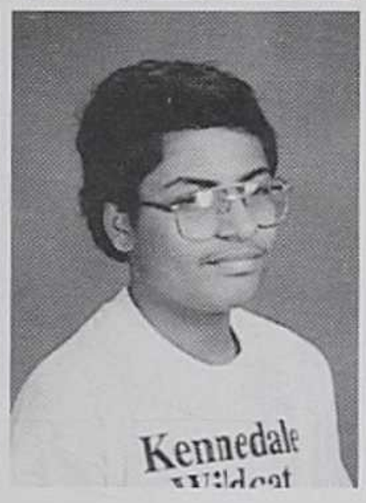

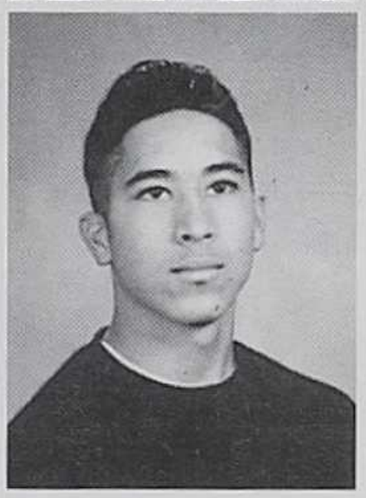

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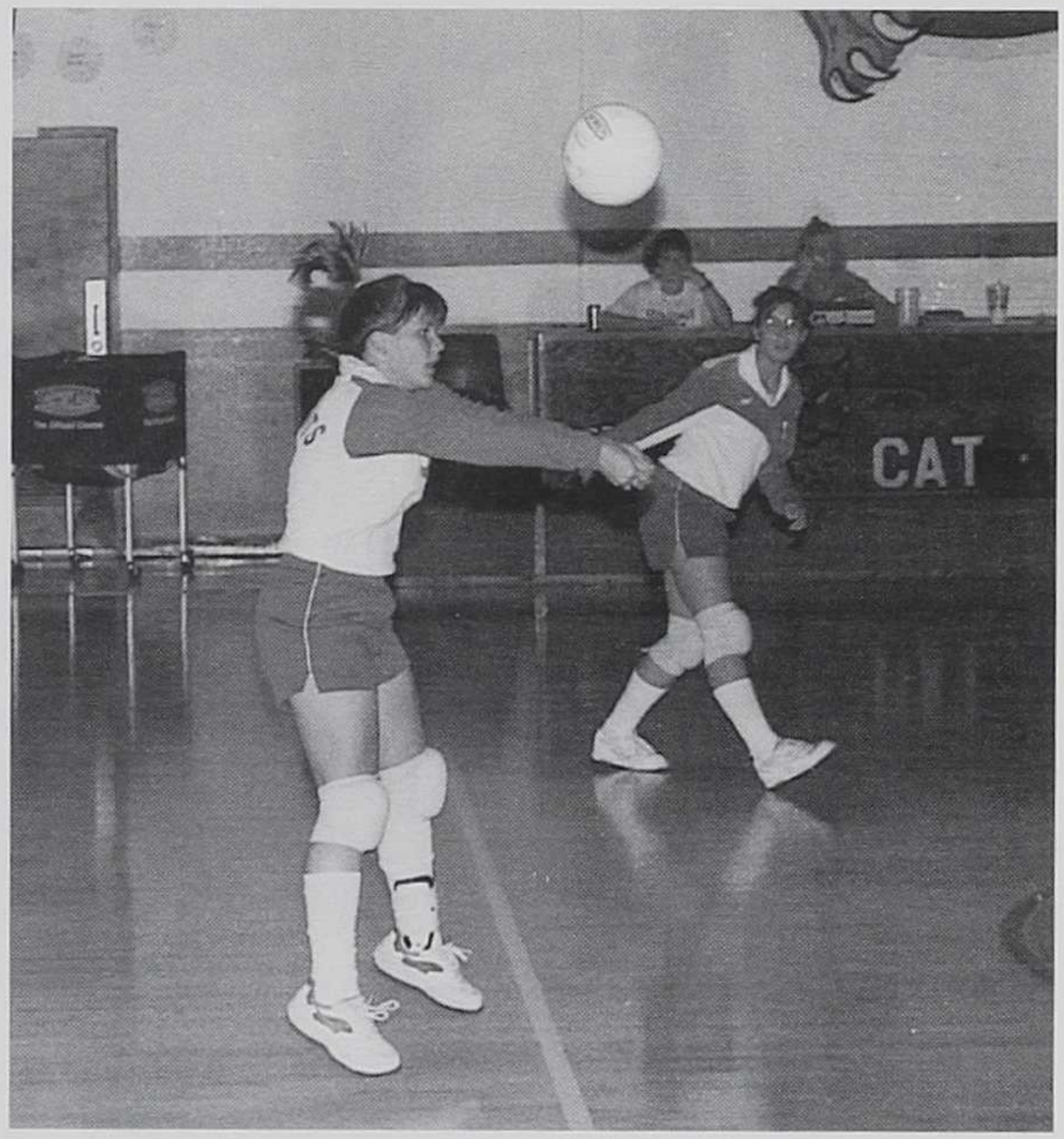

Freshmen AMIE KIRKPATRICK and ASHLEY BULLARD participated in volleyball as well as basketball, track and softball. Many freshmen were involved in extra-curricular sports.

AMBER CRAWFORD holds up a sign at the district football game against West. Enthusiasm ran high in the 9th grade ranks.

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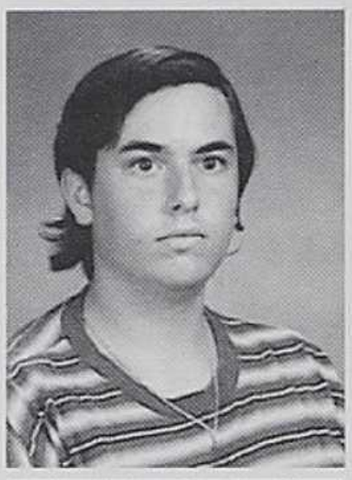
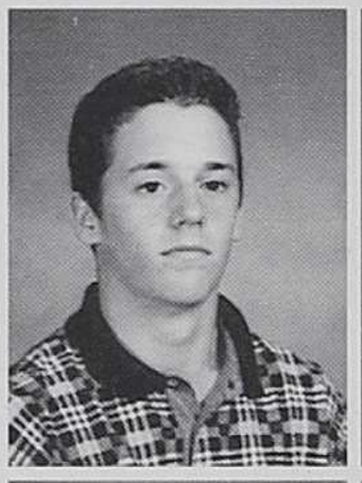
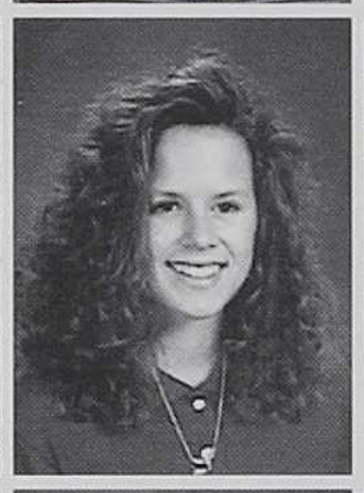
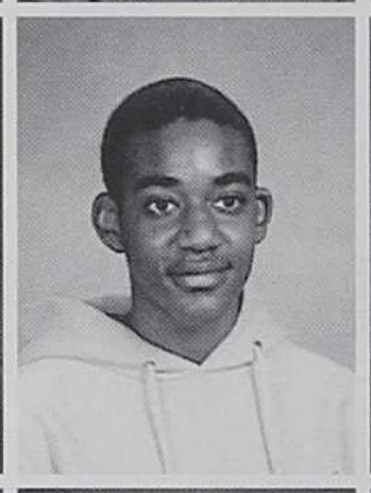

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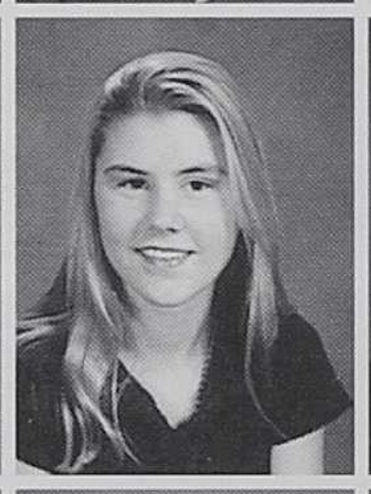

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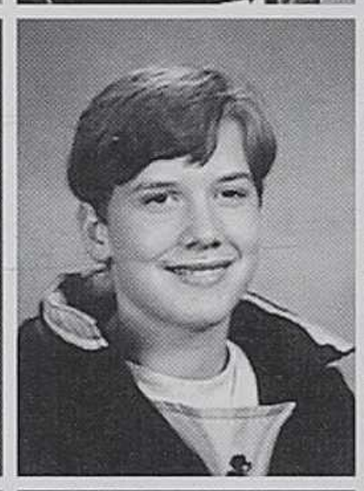
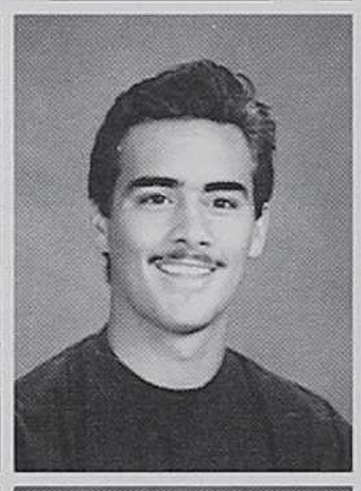

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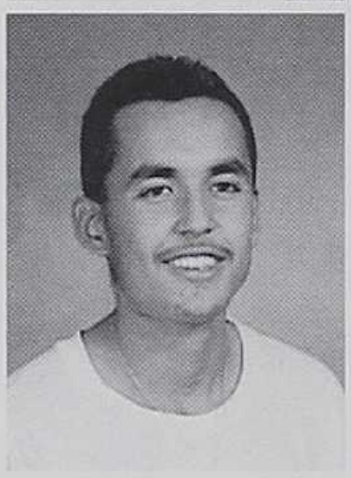
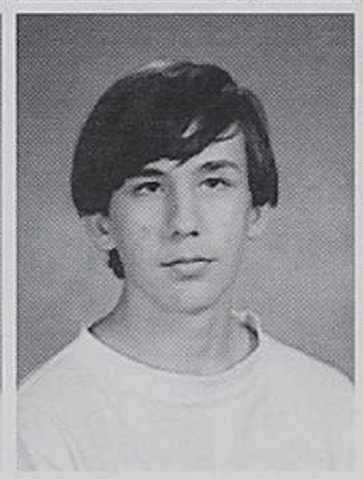
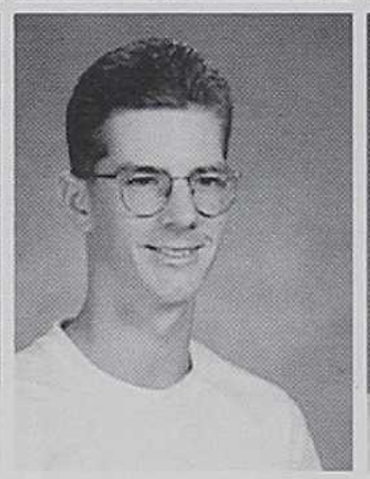
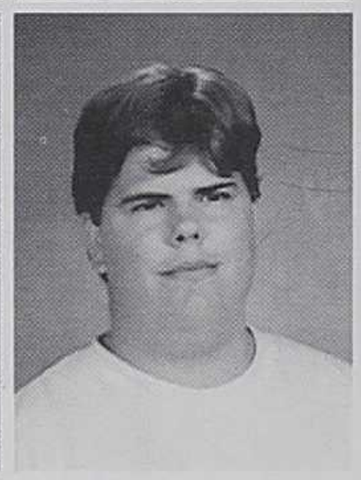

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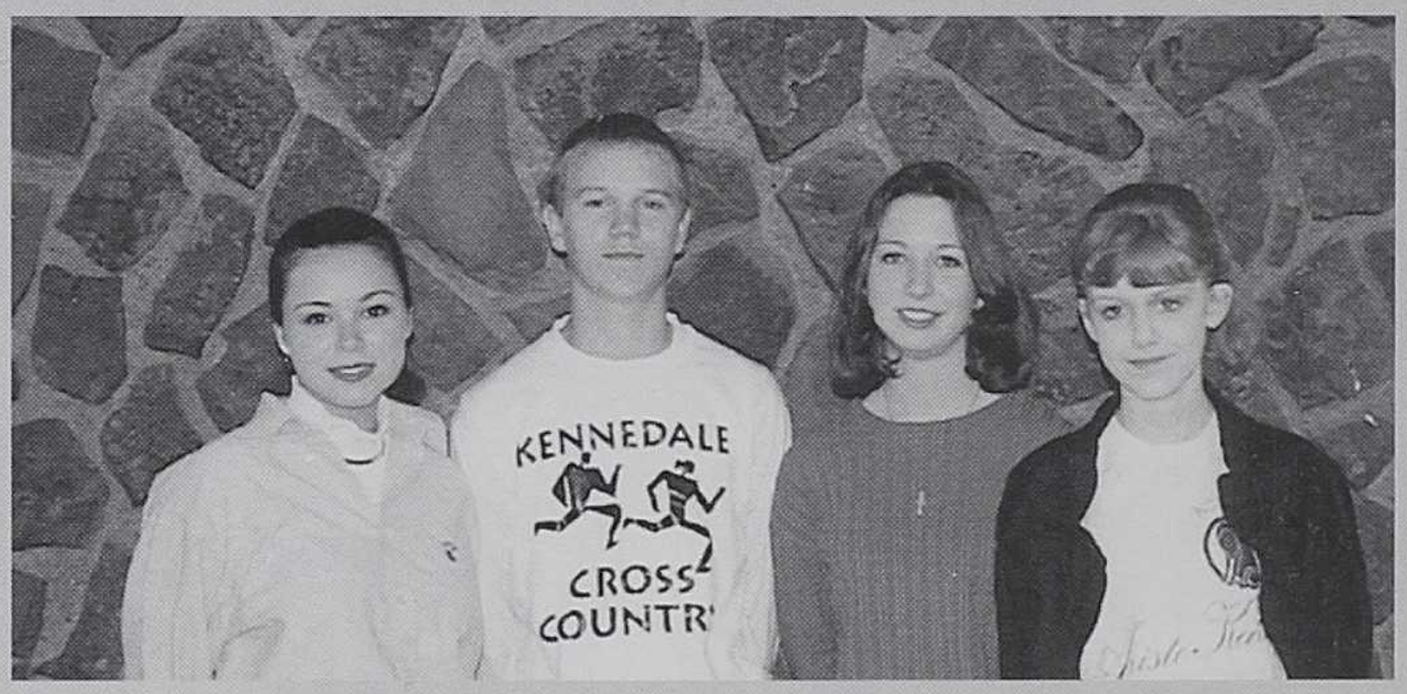
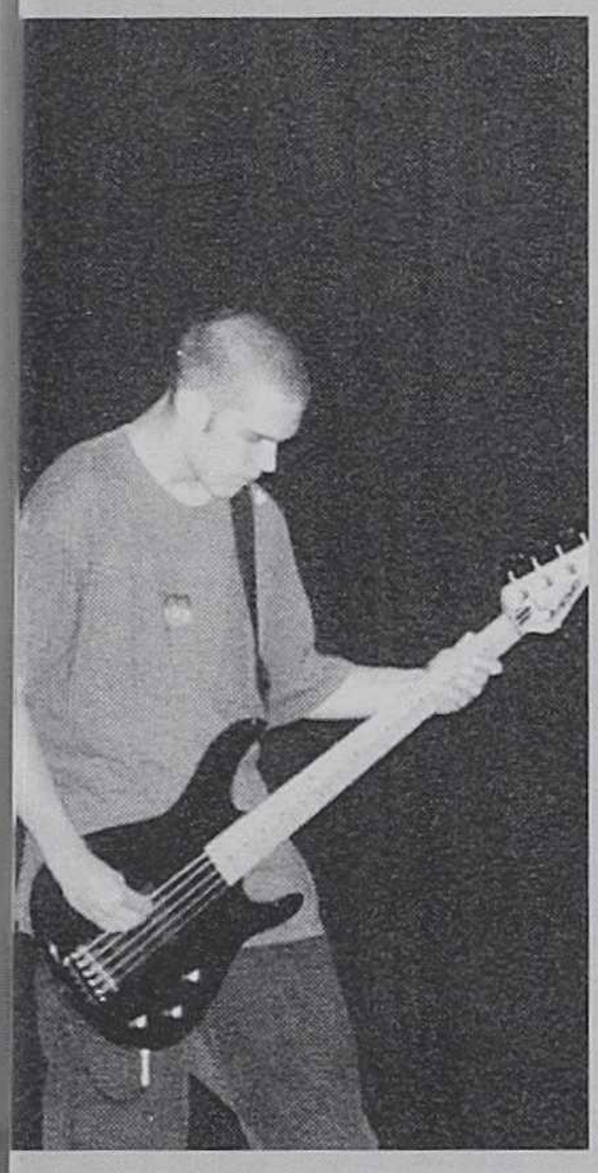


KORK

Local boys play with style in local "garage" band

Sophomore ADAM KISLER plays his bass in the school talent show. The band gathered at least once a week to practice at Corey Bigg's house.

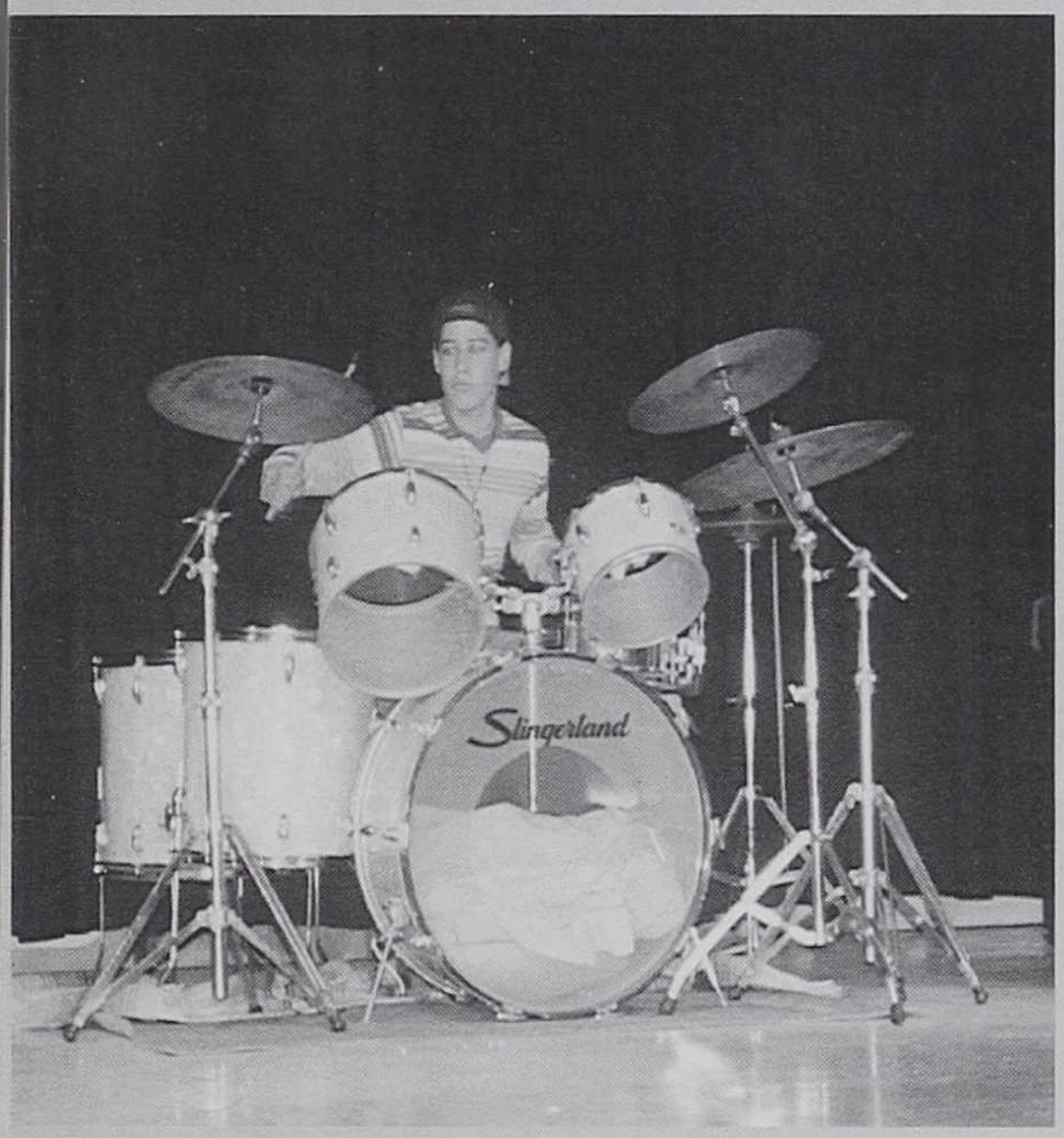


The local band, KORK, is one of the newest additions to the growing trend of alternative bands formed by Kennedale High students. The group was founded by Sophomores Adam Kisler and Mike Riverola, and Freshman Corey Biggs. The band was first started for the major purpose of just having fun. However, the members of the group have begun to focus on expressing their individuality as an up and coming talent.

KORK writes many of their own songs along with performing covers of their favorite bands. They are gaining experience by hosting and performing at local parties and functions.

When asked what inspired him to begin playing music, Adam Kisler replied, "I've always liked to listen to music, and my dad plays guitar, so one day I decided to start playing." He went on to add, "I told Mike I wanted to play for real, so we started KORK. Then Corey joined us and here we are." The band has gotten off to a successful start and hopes to continue in that direction.

by shane burke



COREY BIGGS showed his talent by playing the drums during the Sophomore talent show. Corey is the only Freshman in the group.

Sophomore MIKE RIVEROLA sings a cover of Nirvana's "Anurism" during a practice session. Mike not only does lead vocals, but also plays the guitar.

SOPHOMORES

Finding Time

Students get involved despite busy schedules

Many Sophomores take extra time to participate in extracurricular activities. It is not odd to see the same list of names on many club and team rosters. The cheerleading squad tops this list. Many sophomores stretch their time thin, participating in everything from business, such as FBLA, to fine arts, such as the art club and drama club. The high school has 22 clubs and organizations, three levels of drama, six musical affiliations, and offers a total of eight sports for boys and girls. Some students either can't choose and do them all, or are just so talented, they are able to excel in all areas. Sophomore Sara Hamilton, who is in FCA, art club, drama club, and choir, says, "It's fun to be involved, because there's always something to do." All of their hard work and determination in each organization has definitely had a great effect on or school, and builds a strong tradition for others to follow.

by karen pinkerton

AMY CASBEER displays her cheerleading talent in the Forney peprally.. She is also in volleyball, basketball and numerous organizations.

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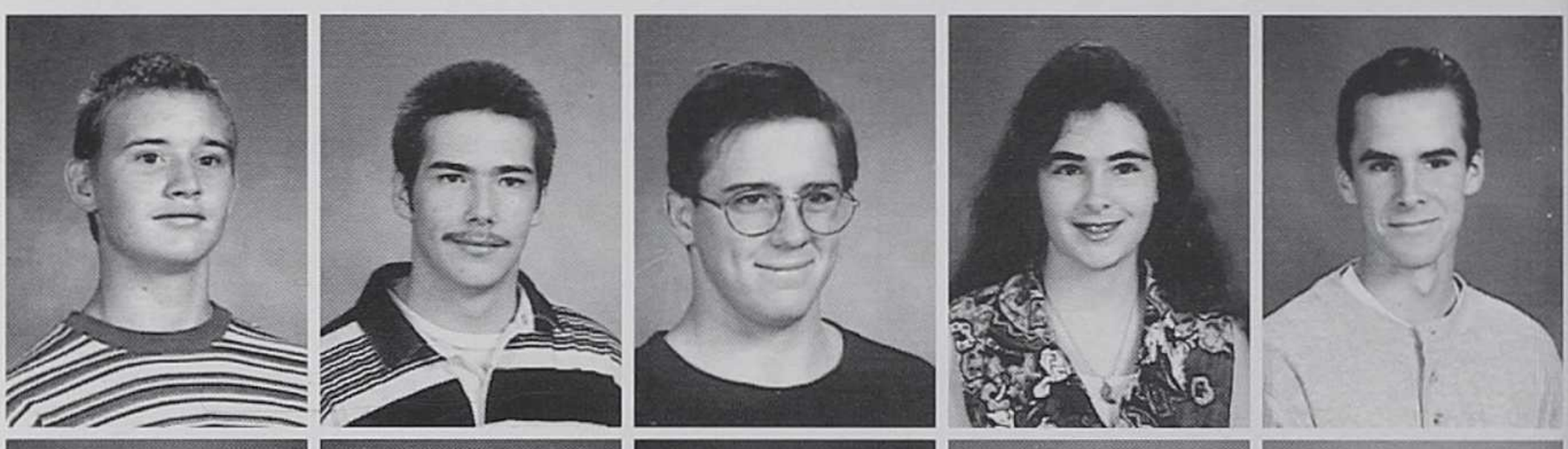

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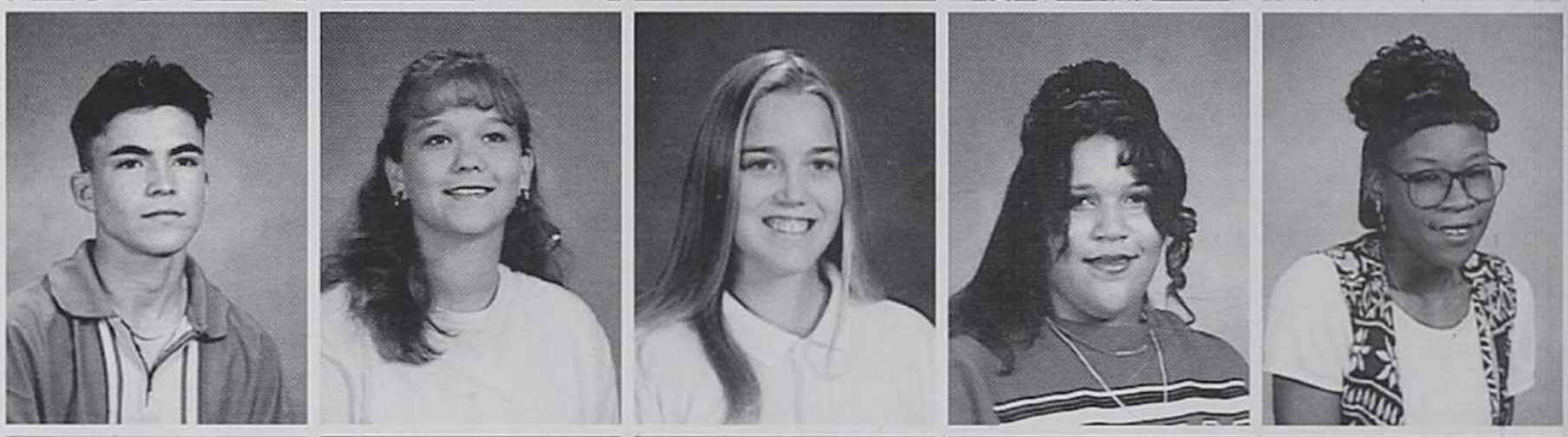

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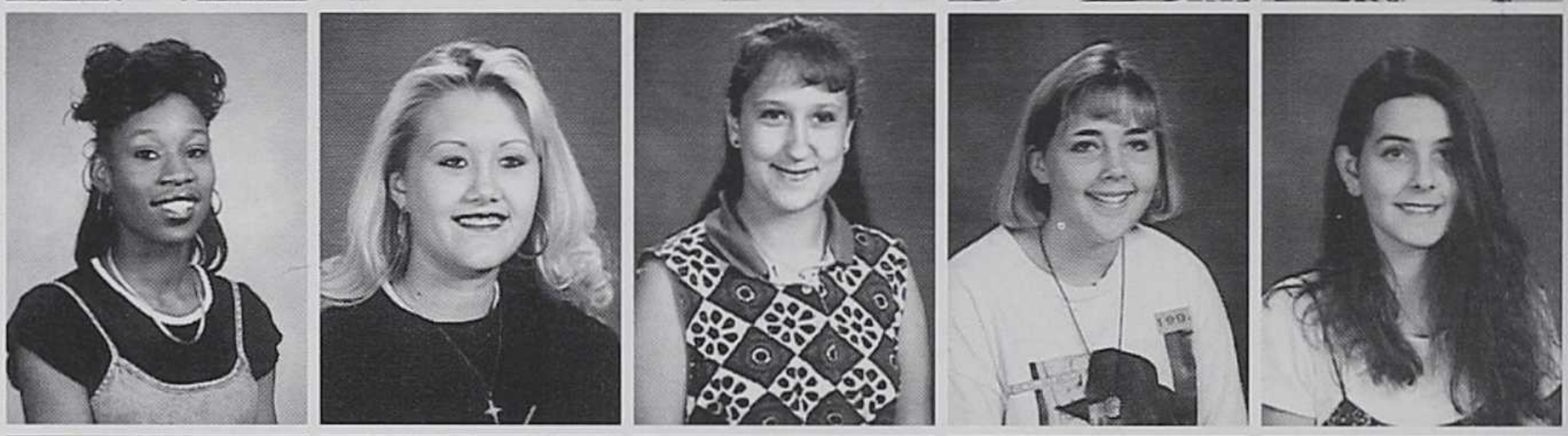

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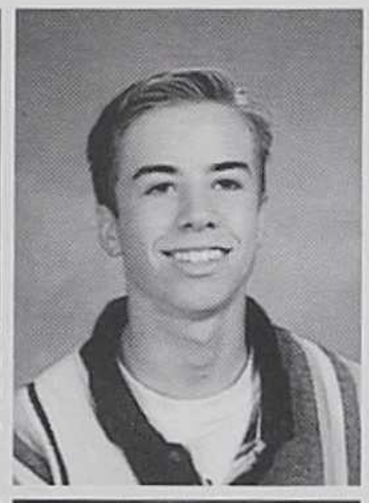
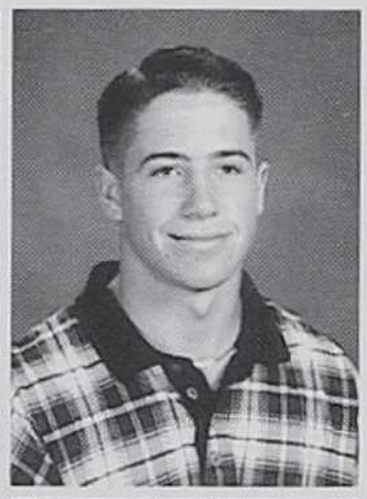
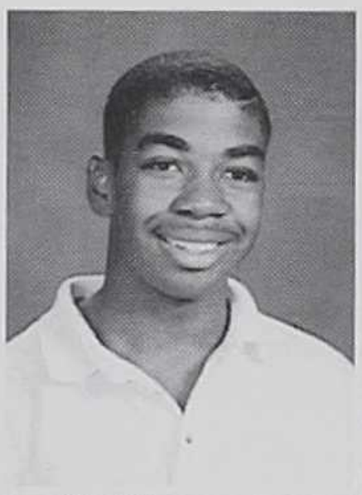
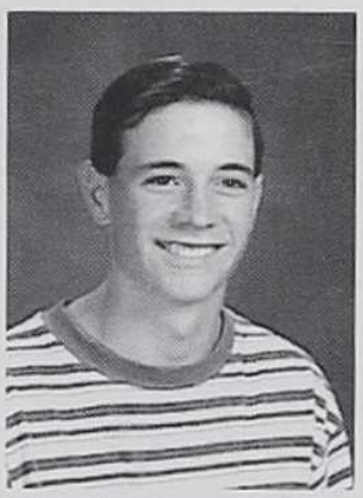

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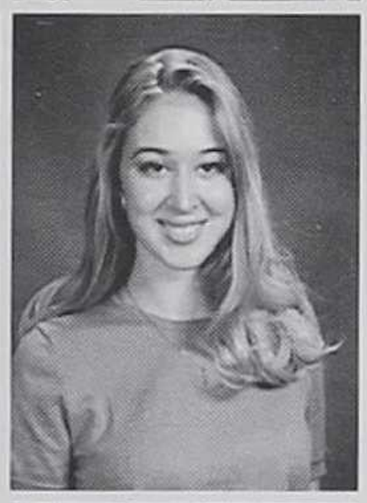

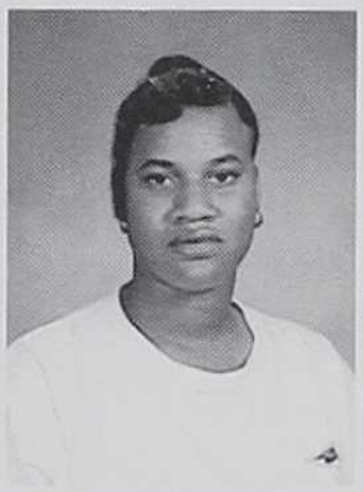

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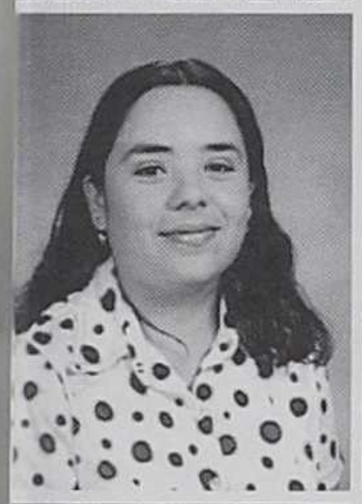
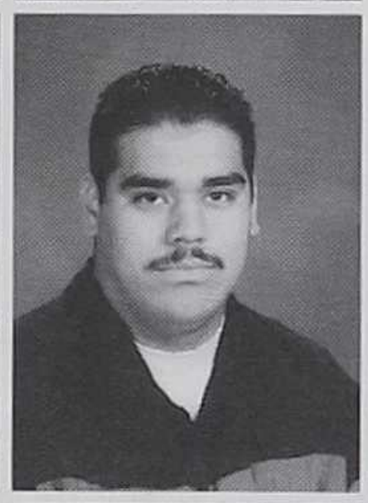
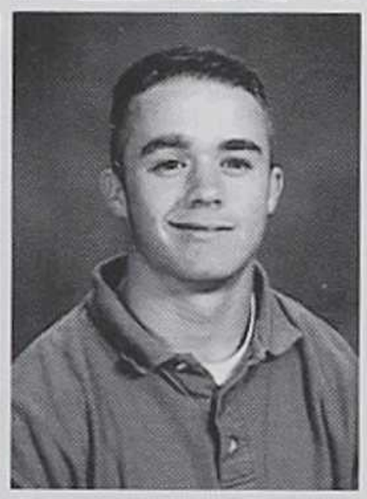
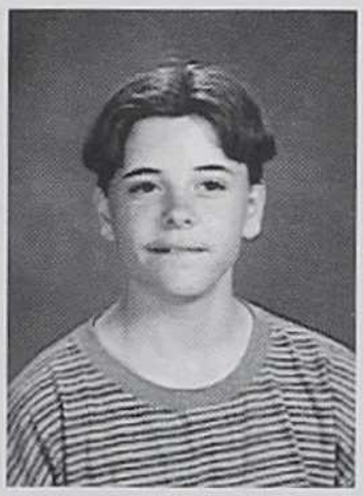
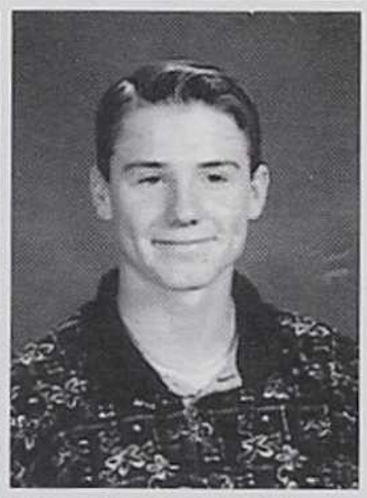

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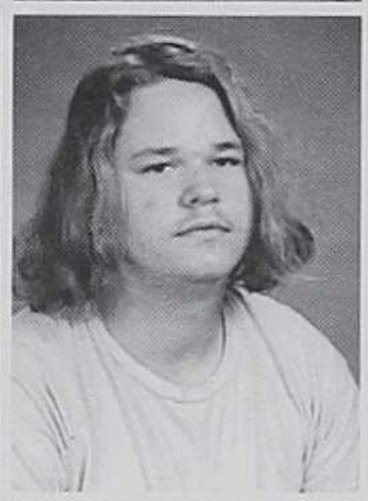
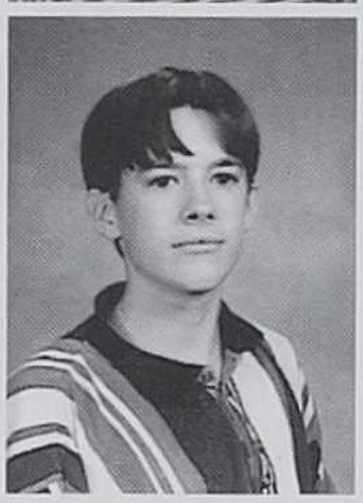
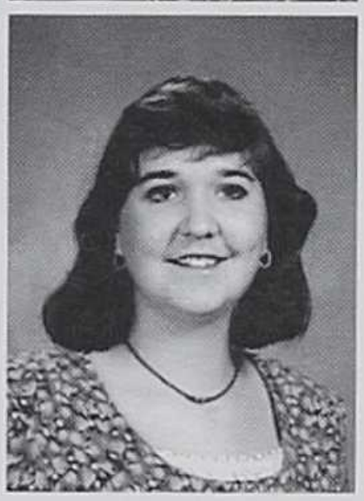

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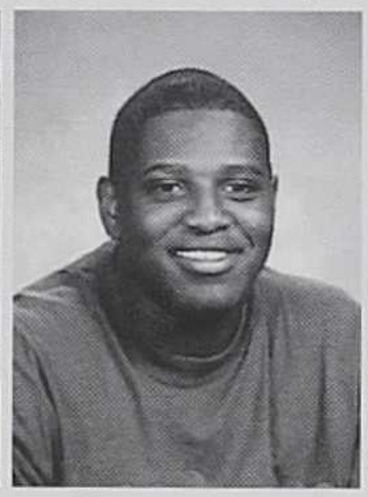

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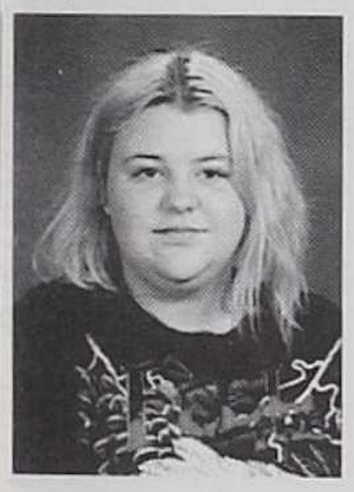
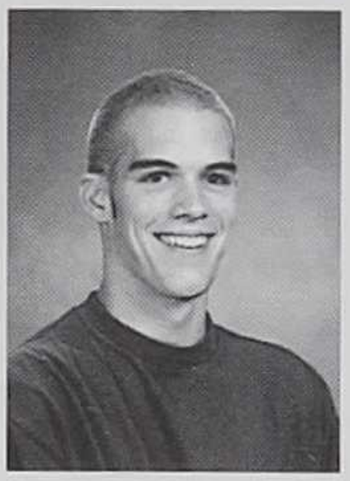
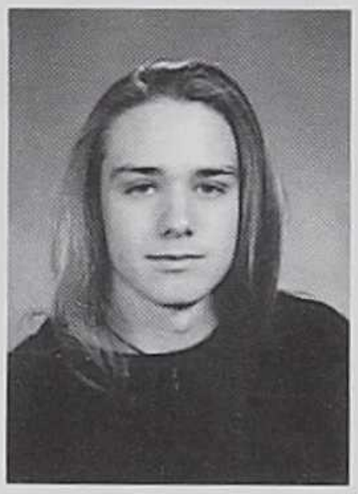

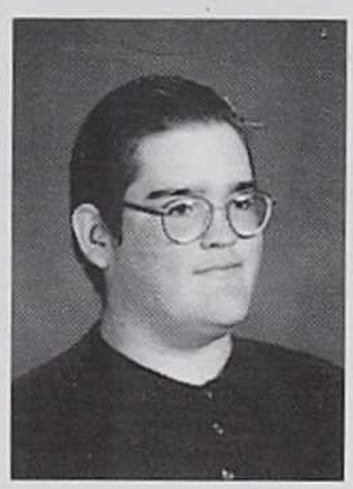

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Clear the Road

Students get permits

Turning sixteen gives the opportunity to experience the freedom of the road with a driver's license. Cody Delk said, "Driving is better than riding the bus." Several of the sophomores were fortunate enough to have cars to drive themselves to school. Brent Hill's mother worries about his safety like many other parents. "She still doesn't let me go to Cooper Street," says Hill. One disadvantage, however, is sophomores are still not allowed to leave campus for lunch. Misti Retzlaff summed up the opinion of many students when she said, "Why don't they make it so we can go off campus too?" Sorry Sophomores, one year to go.

by sara white

RYAN COSSER shows his winning smile as he gets into his new Saturn.

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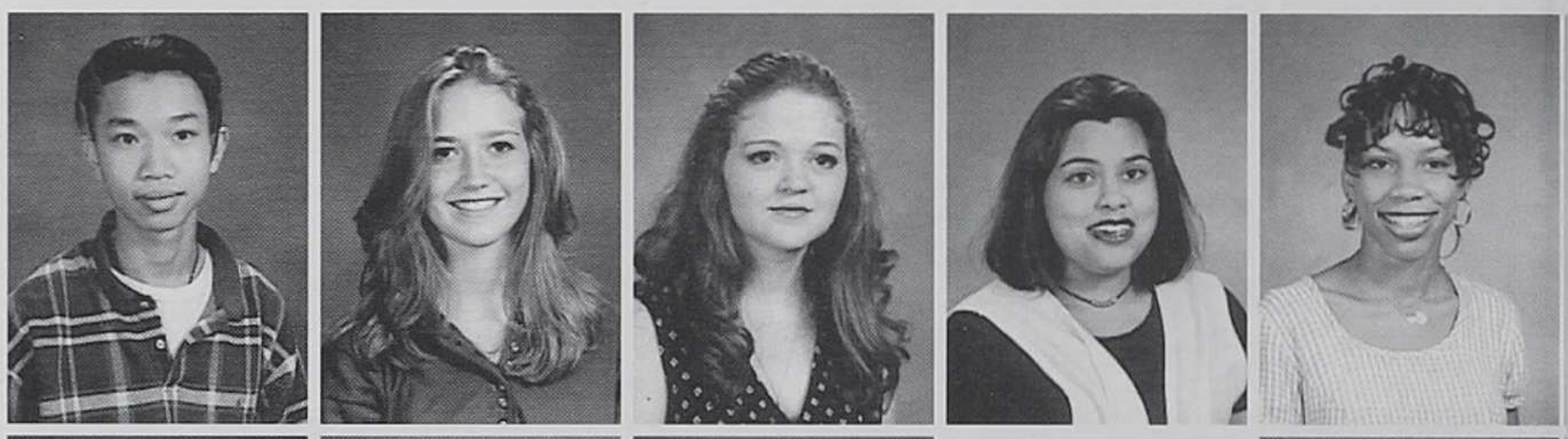

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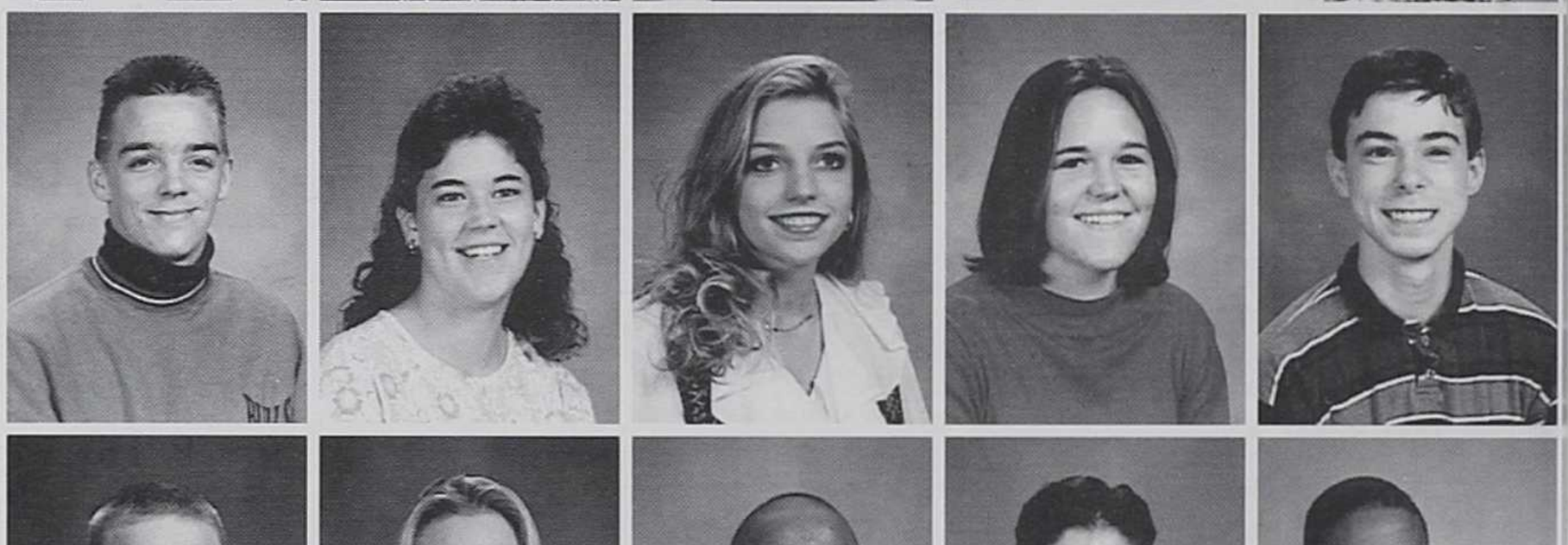

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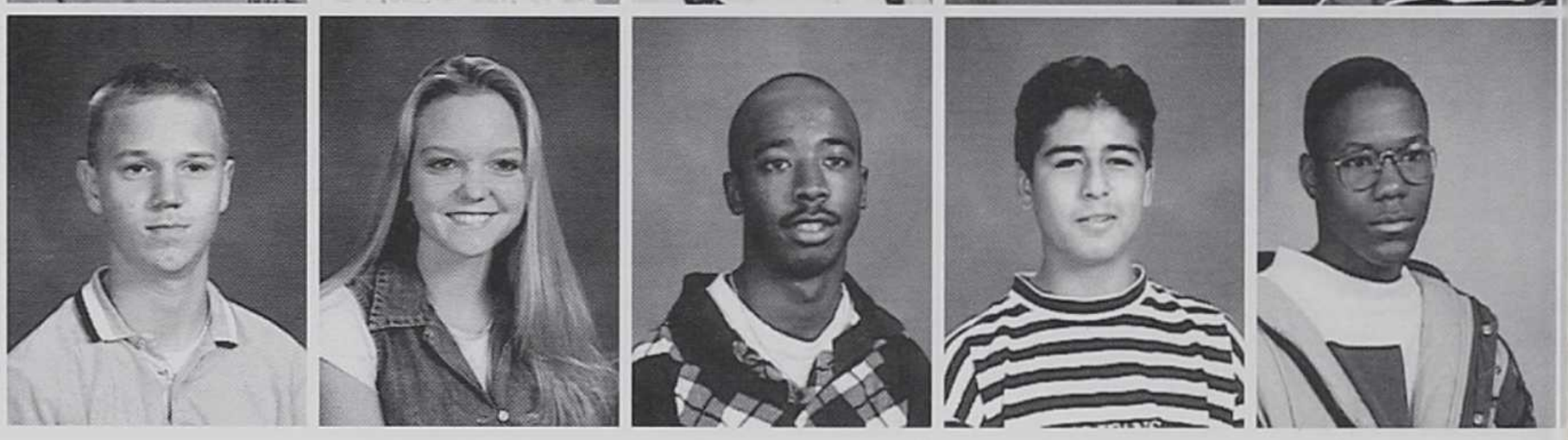

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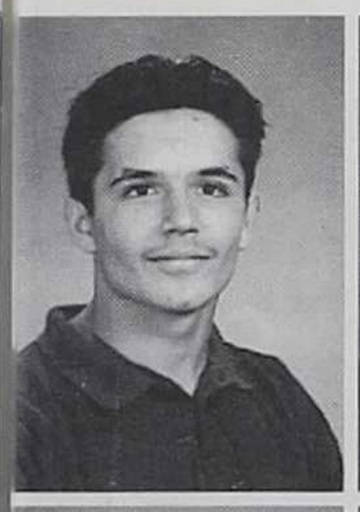
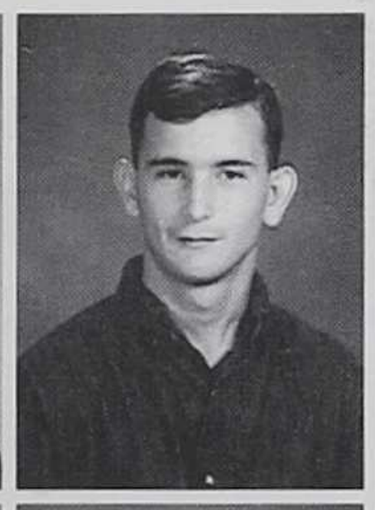
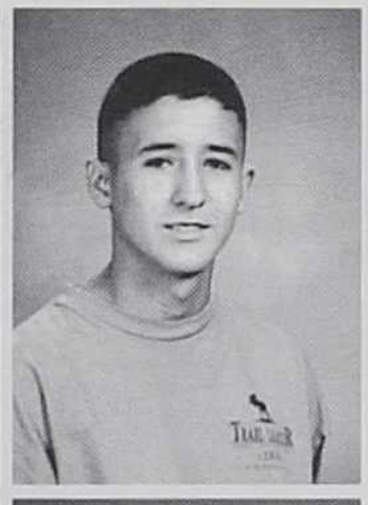
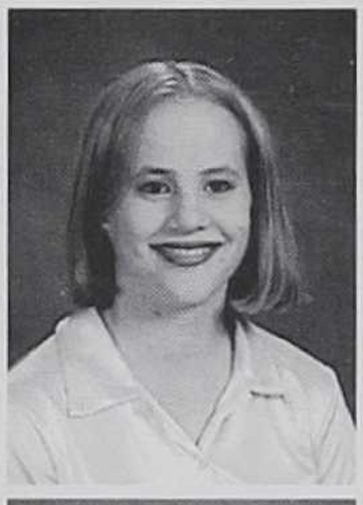
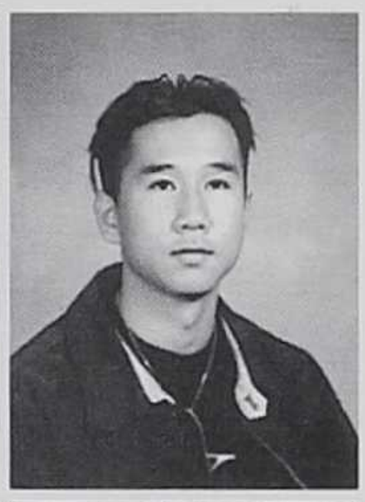

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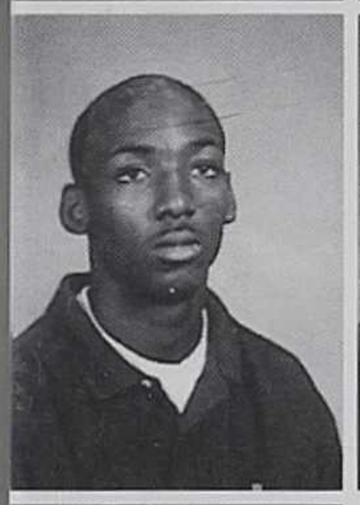
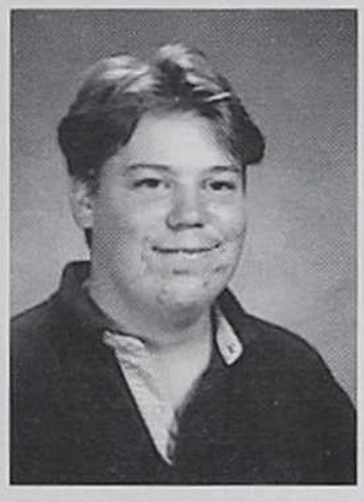

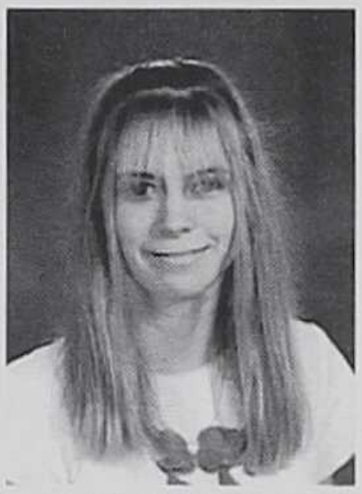

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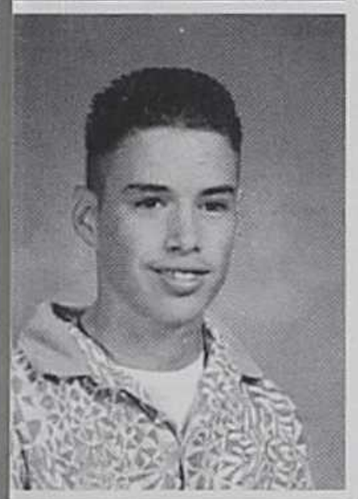
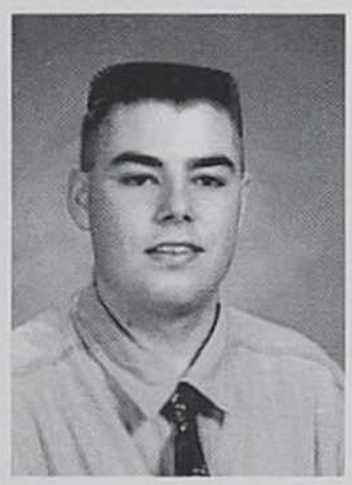

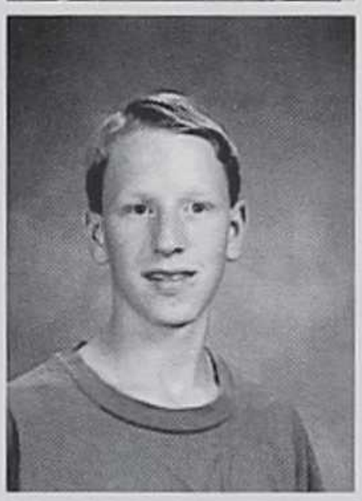
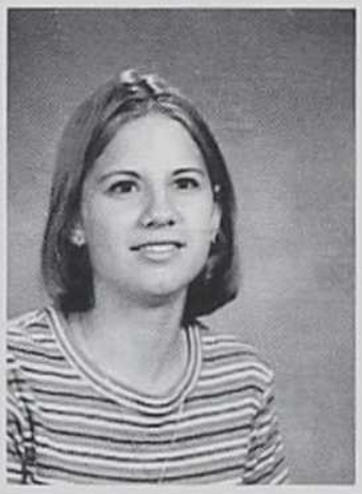

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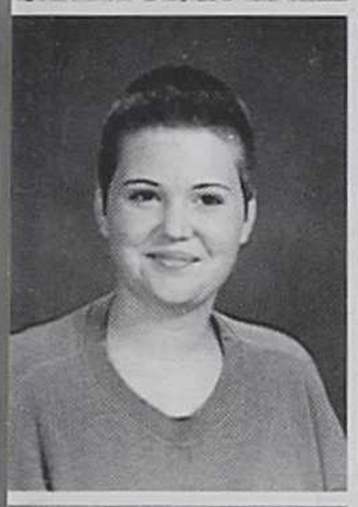
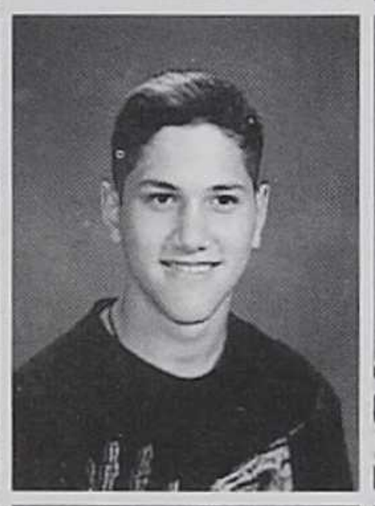
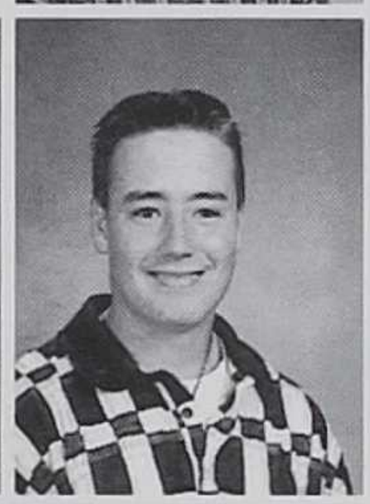

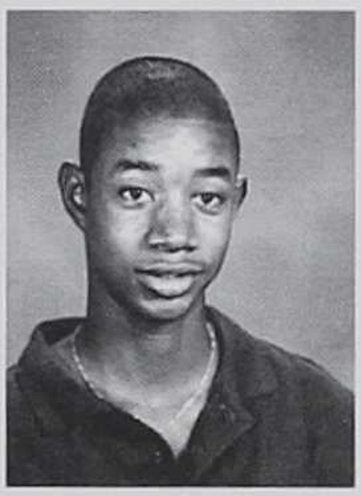

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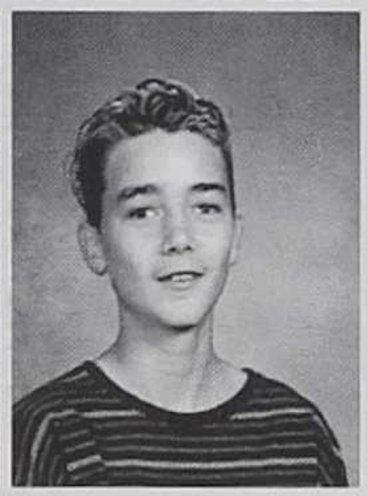
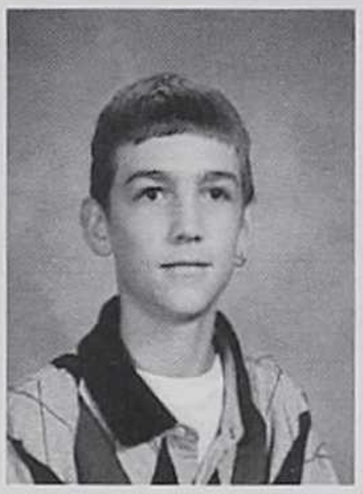

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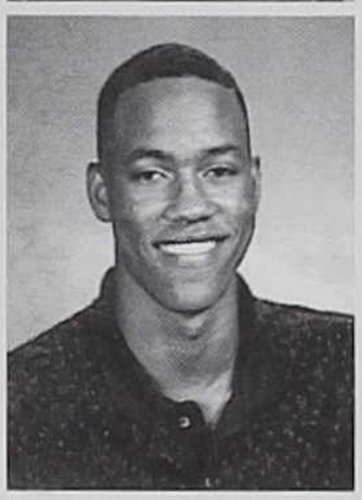

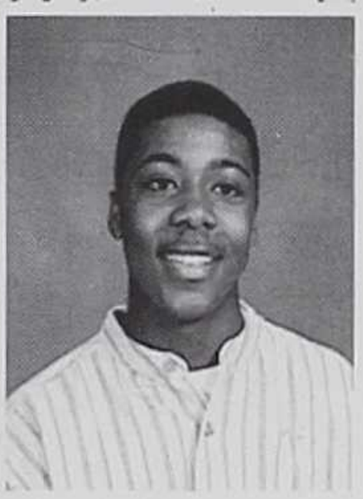

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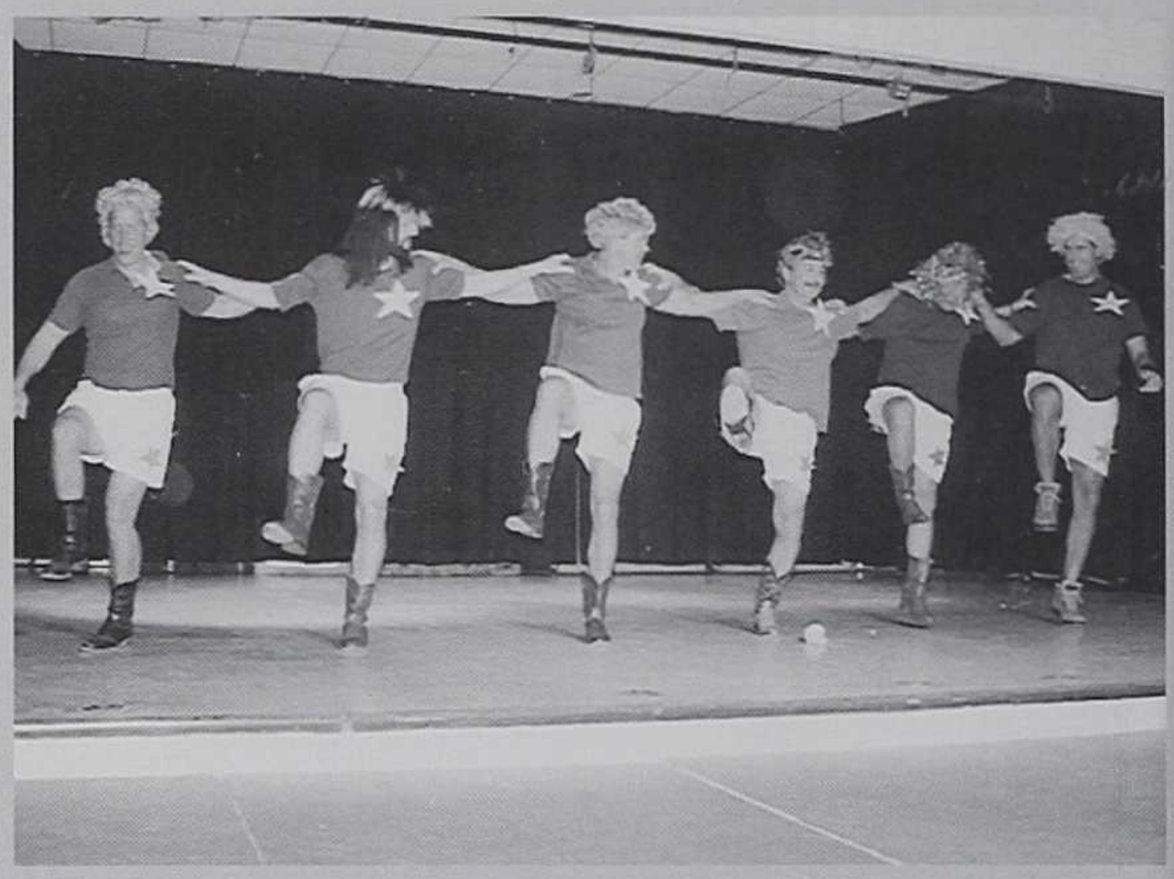
Talent Scouts

Just for the "fund" of it

After months of preparation by the Sophomore sponsors, Mrs. Wallis, Mr. Mowles, and Mrs. Ellis, their talent show fund-raiser finally came together. During class time, students were let out to see their peers and teachers perform a wide variety of talents for show not contest. By selling tickets for $1.00 per student, the Sophomores raised $390.oo to add to their class fund for prom and graduation. Acts included stage bands, dancers, solos and duets, an adaptation of show tunes, and the comical Master of Ceremonies Stephen Freeborn.

by karen pinkerton



COACH TEAGUE, MR. LENZMEIER, MR. PISKE, MR. FARMER, COACHES TRANTHAM AND WEBB portray the "Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders" .

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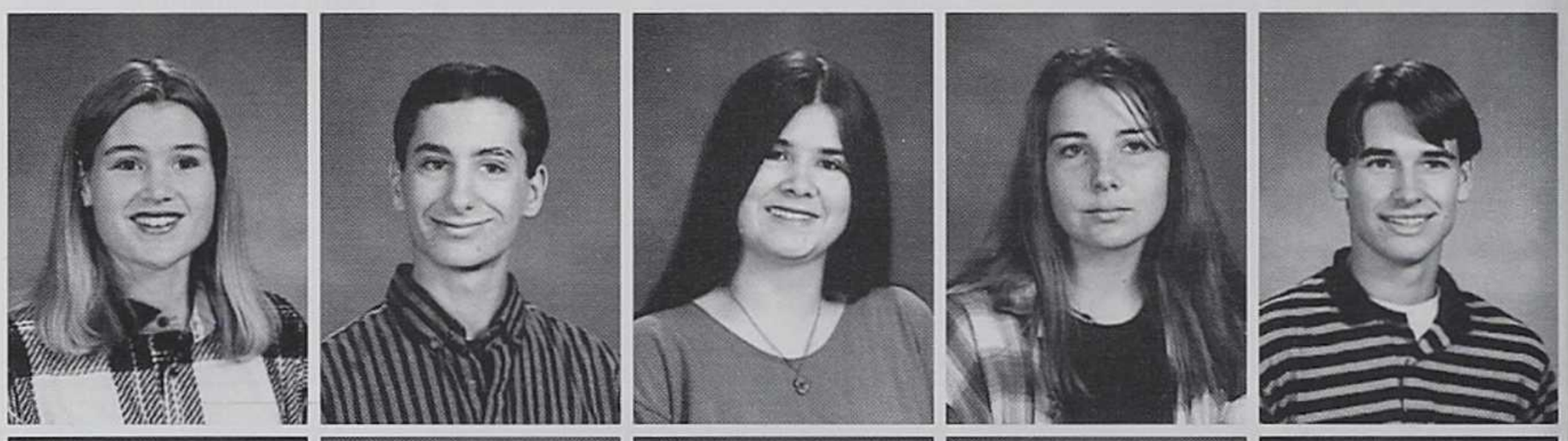

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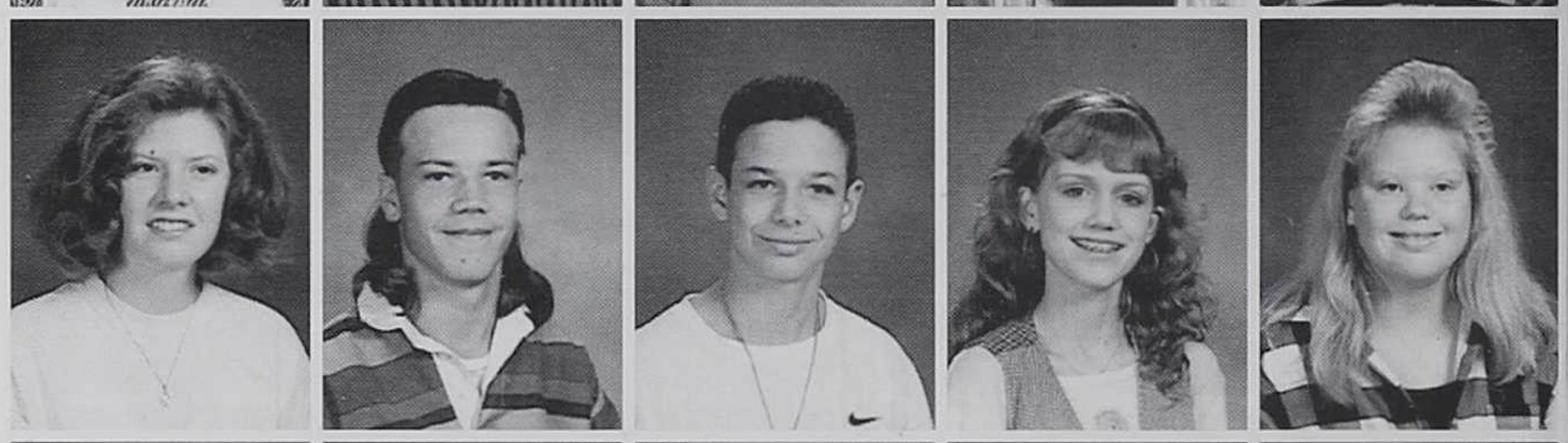

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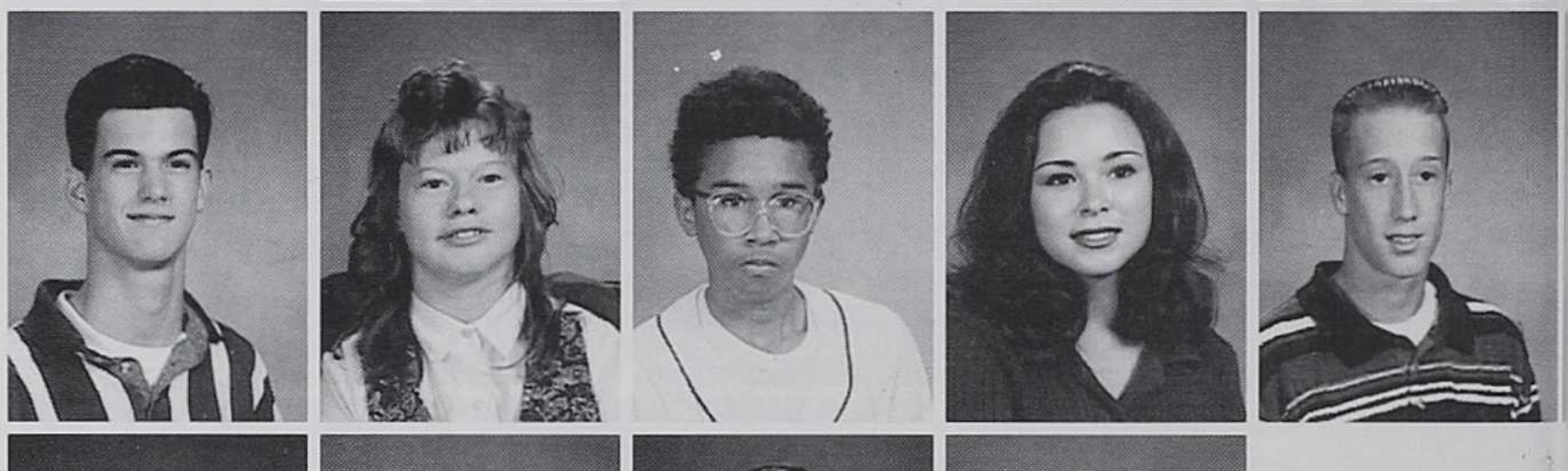

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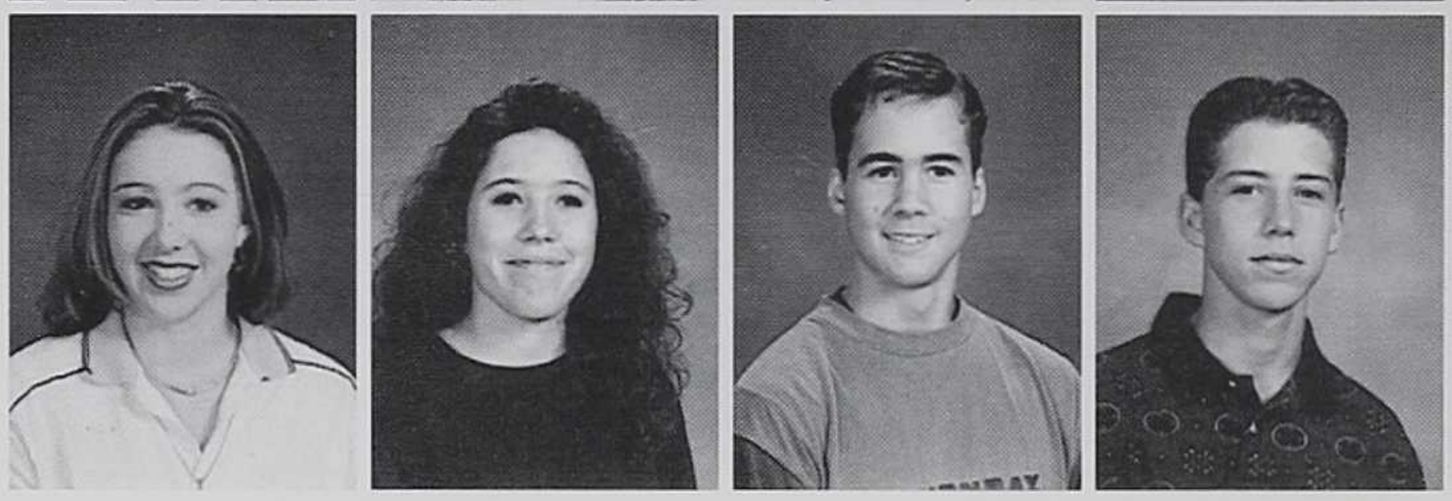

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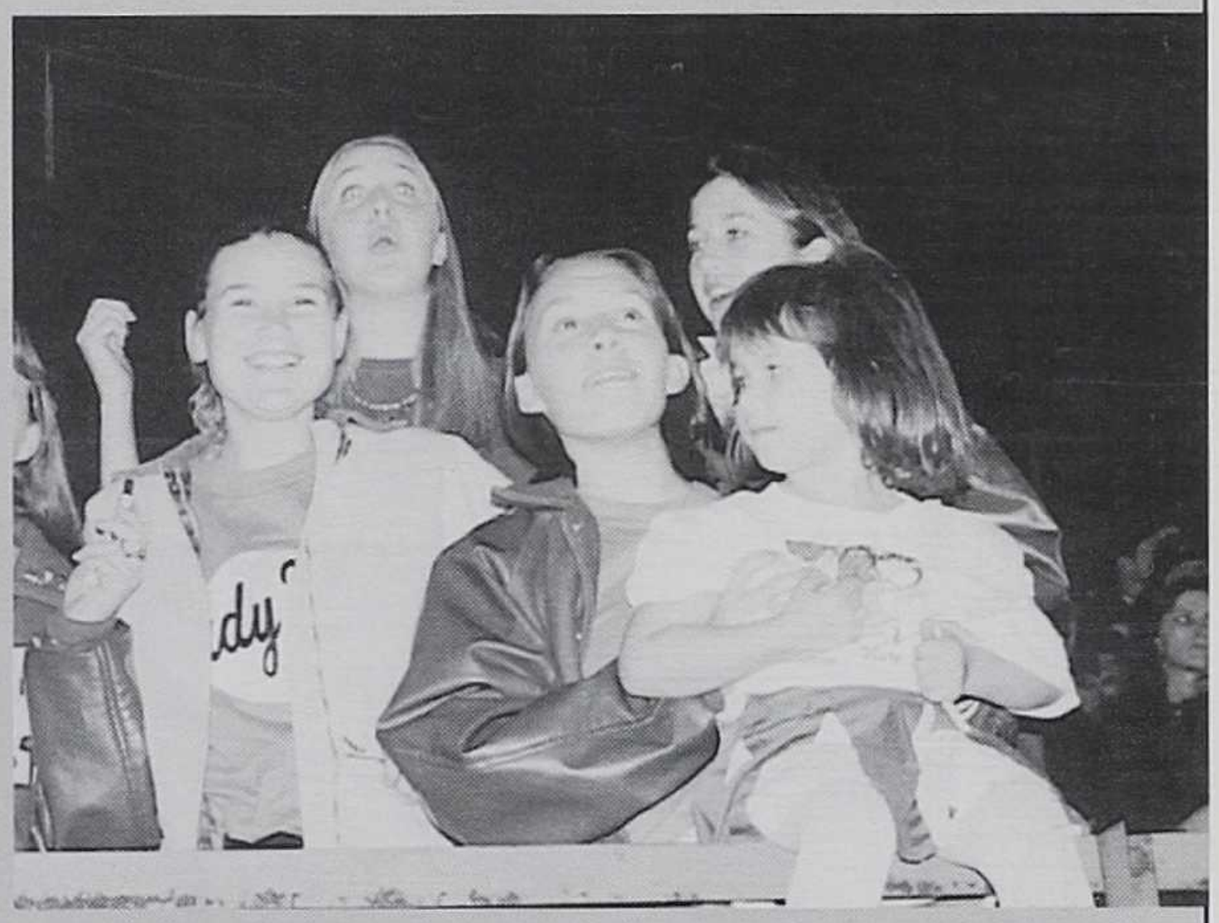
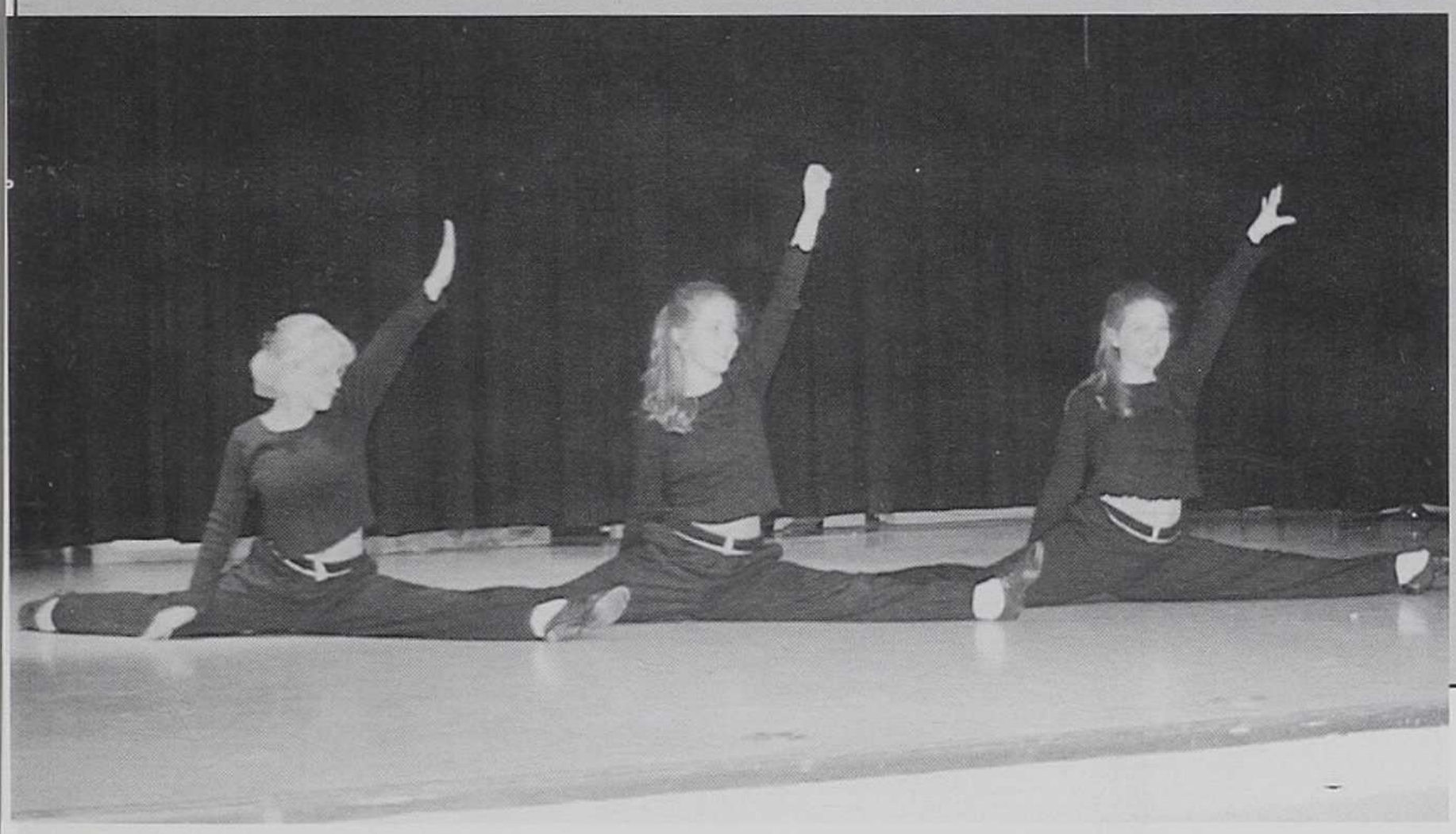
HEIDI GOLDEN cheers during the Senior peprally. She was one of the five sophomores on the Varsity squad.

JENNIFER STATUM, SARA HAMILTON, KAREN PINKERTON, and KIM BRUMFIELD with KATE DANHIEM cheer in the stands at the Alvarado football game. The Wildcats fought hard against the district champions to fall short a mere 7-0.





ANGIE BRAKEBILL, AMY LEITHER, and CAROL LIDDELL dance in synch in the talent show sponsered by the sophomores. The participants were more uninhibited since there was no contest for prizes, just the enjoyment of performing.

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Adams, April
Altamirano, Andred
Baggett, Eric
Bain, Jerrid

Baker, Todd
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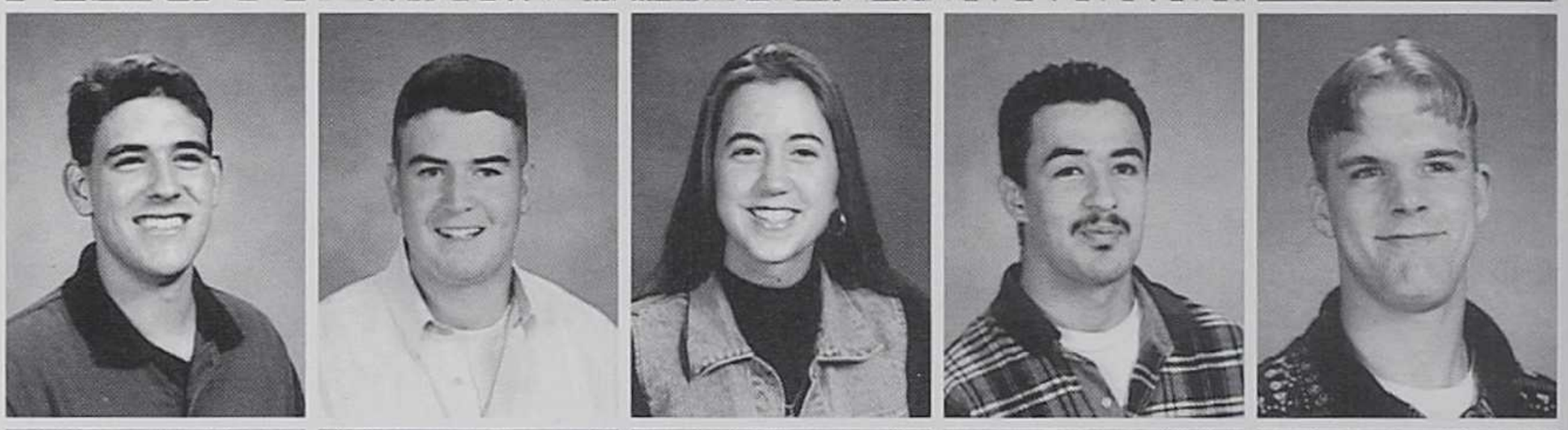

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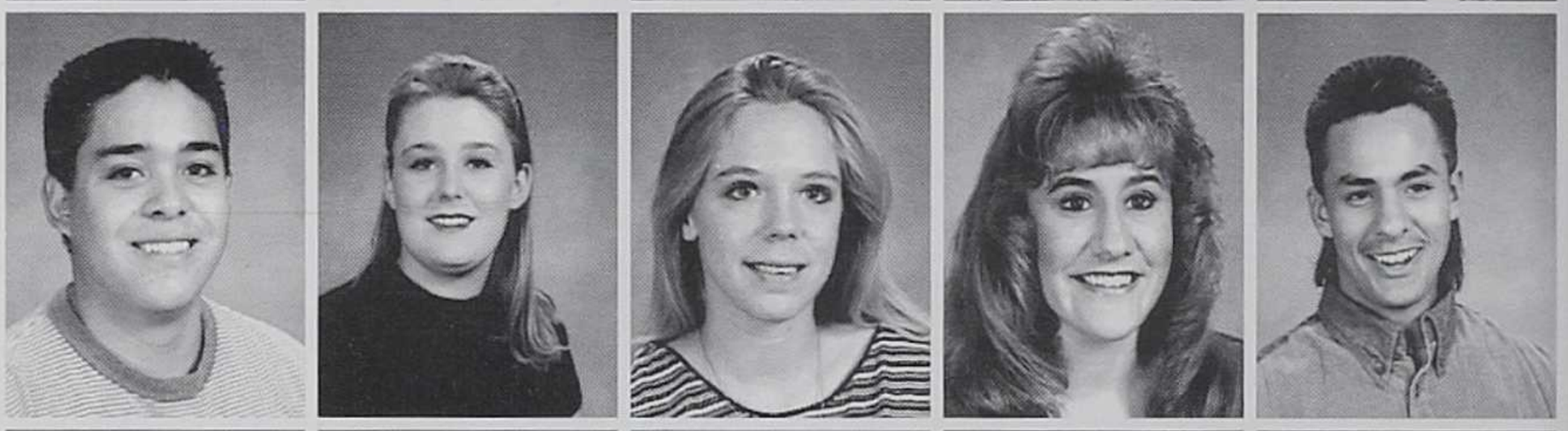

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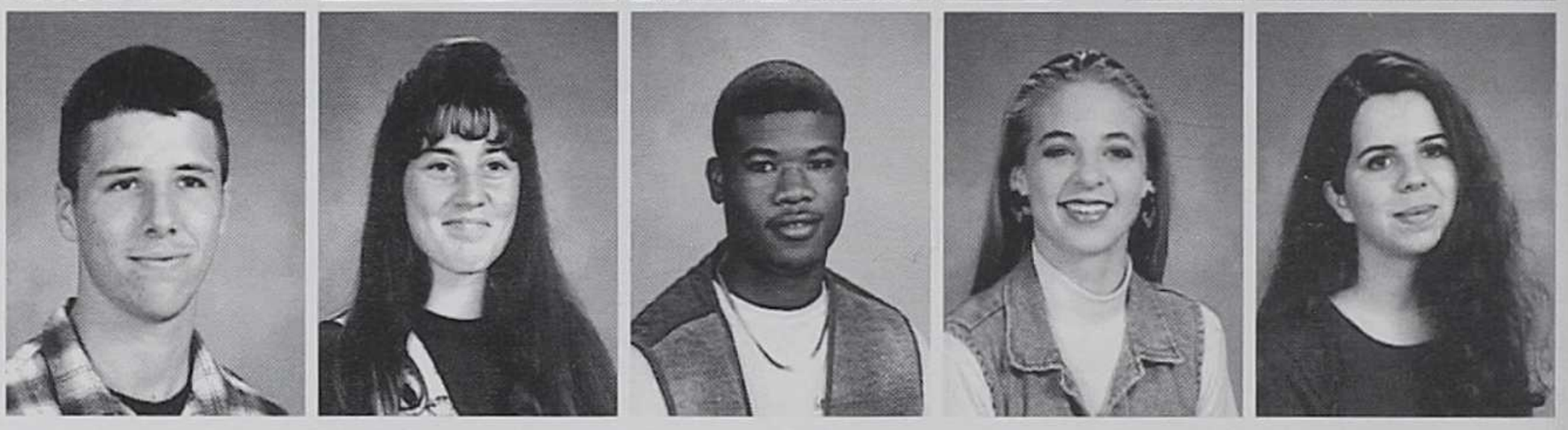

CLASS OFFICERS

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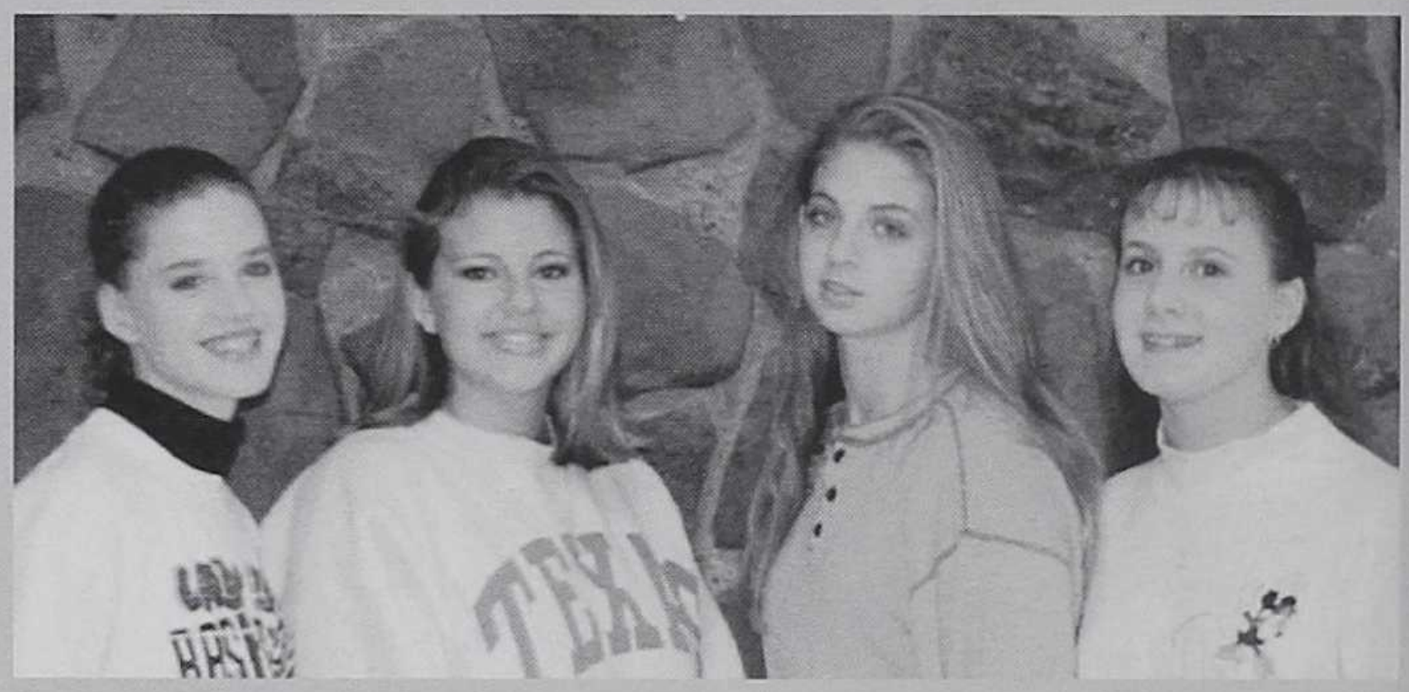
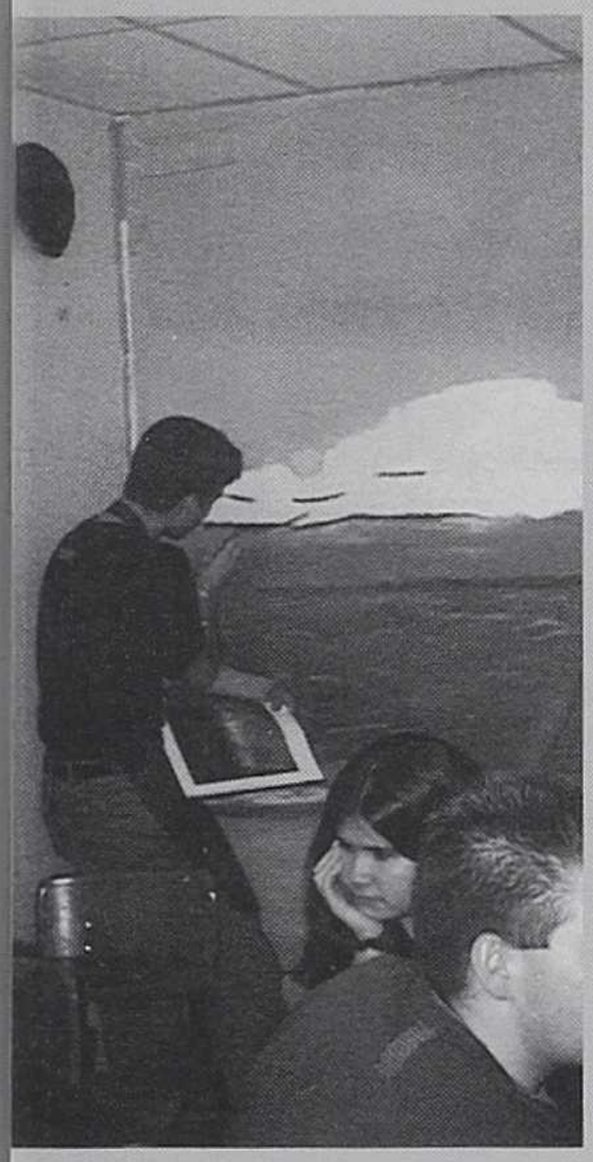
VICE PRESIDENT:
JAMIE DURHAM
PRESIDENT:
ANGIE HEAD



Carlos puts the finishing touches on the "Faces of Drama" painting. He spent art class time as well as lunches and after school hours to complete his work.



QUICK DRAW

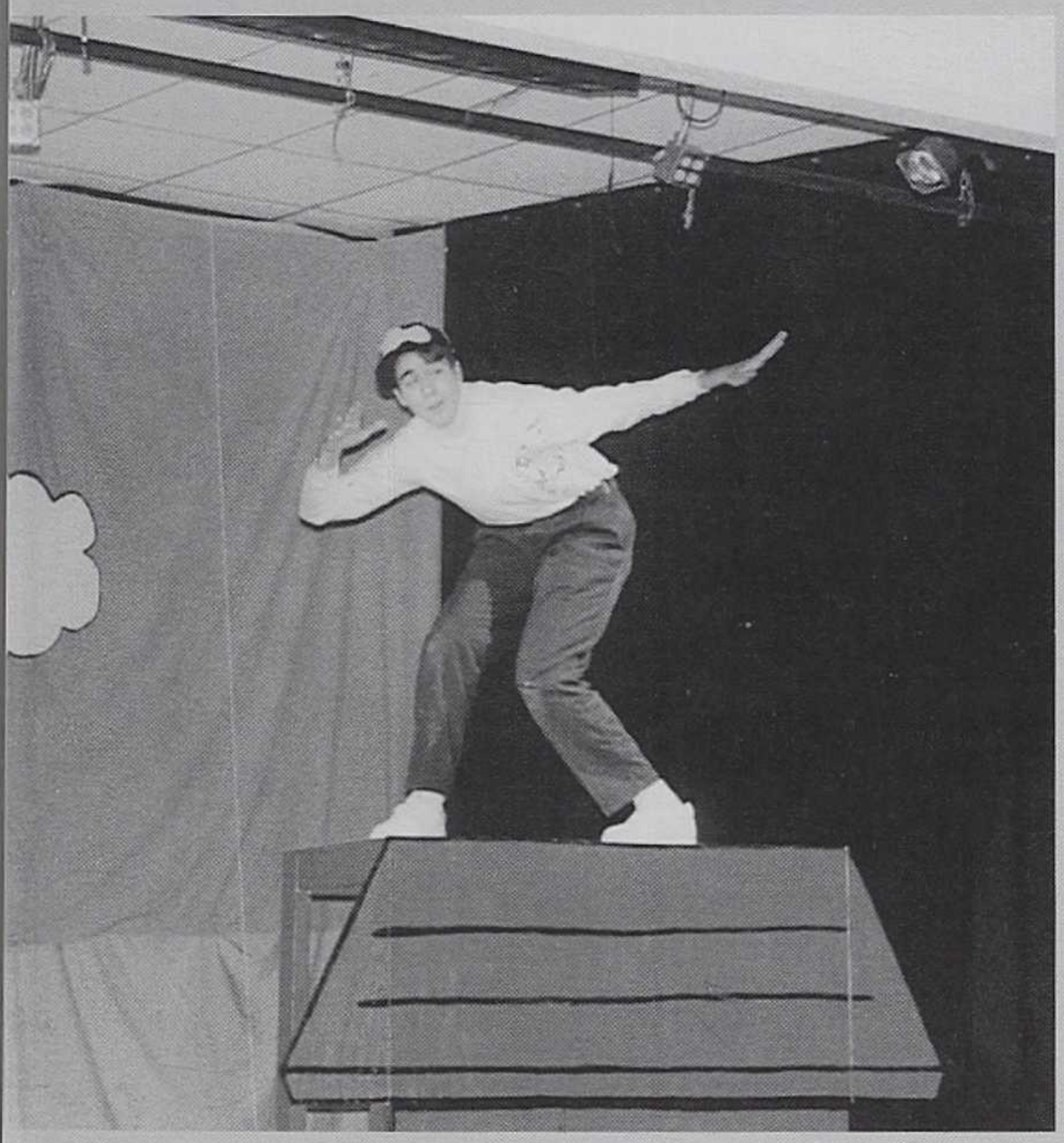
Who says cartoons are just for "kids"?

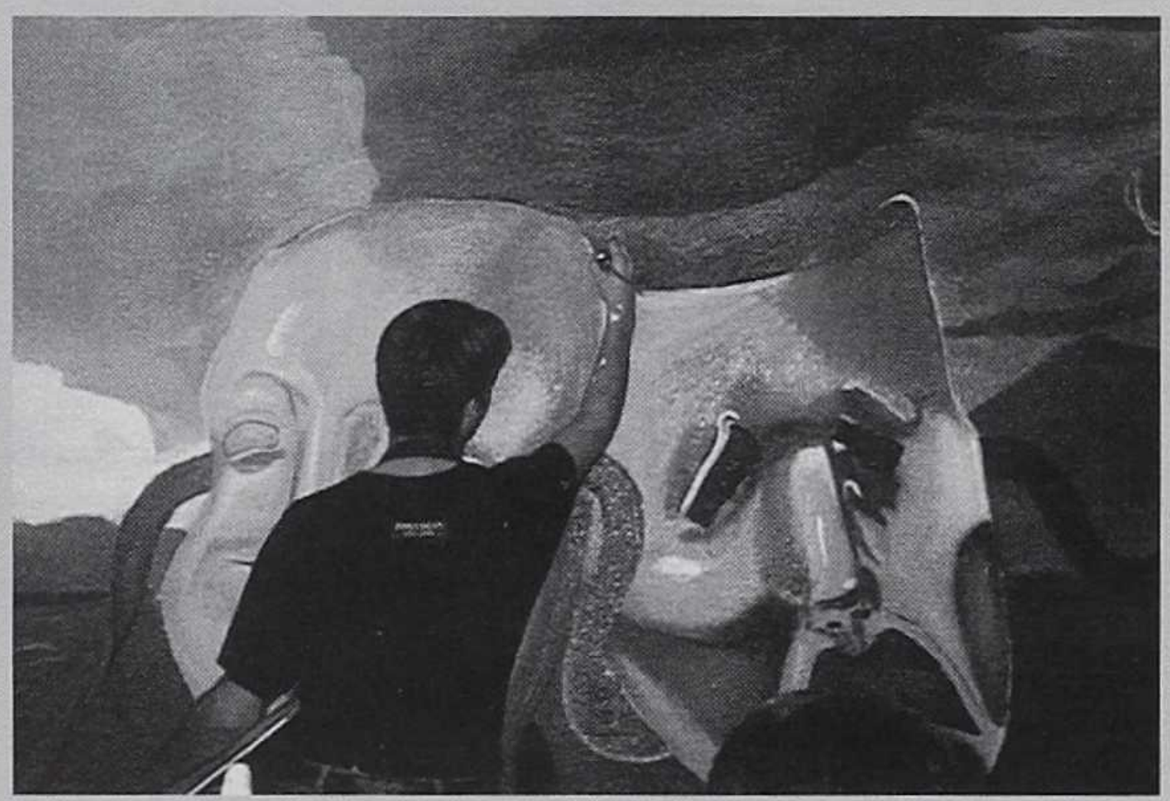
Move over Walt Disney, an incredibly talented artist is on the rise. Junior, Carlos Soto found a love for art in the third grade when he would watch his older brother draw. Over the years he has developed his talents through exploration of different art forms. His true joy has become animation of characters. With his talent he wishes to pursue this fascination by becoming a professional artist. When asked what his dream job would be, he answered, "I would ultimately like to become an animator for the Disney Corporation."

Although Kennedale High is no Disney, Art teacher Jeff Lenzmeier allows his talented students with an outlet for their creations by painting murals designed by students. Carlos was responsible for designing a larger than life depiction of William Shakespeare on the Drama room wall.

Other than art, Carlos also enjoys Drama And Musical Theatre. He portrayed Snoopy in the Musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" this fall. With his array of creative talent, he will surely make it to Magic Mountain.

by karen pinkerton





Portraying Snoopy in the Drama Musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" shows another creative side to Carlos. He enjoys all types of artistic expression.

The Faces of Drama" accompanied the large Shakespeare depiction in the Drama room. Carlos was also responsible for competing in the school-run art show in the spring.

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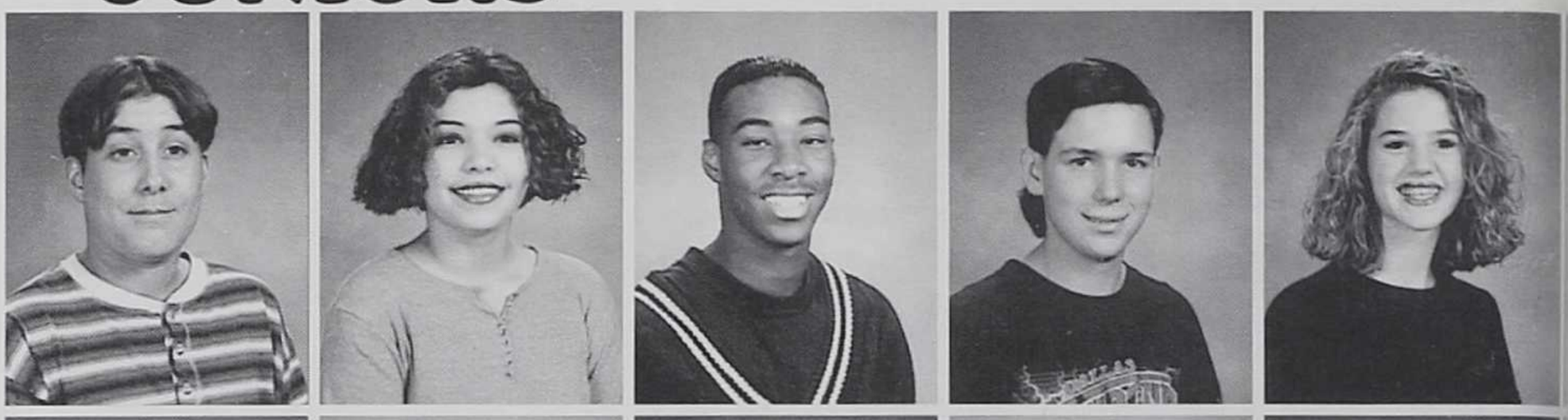

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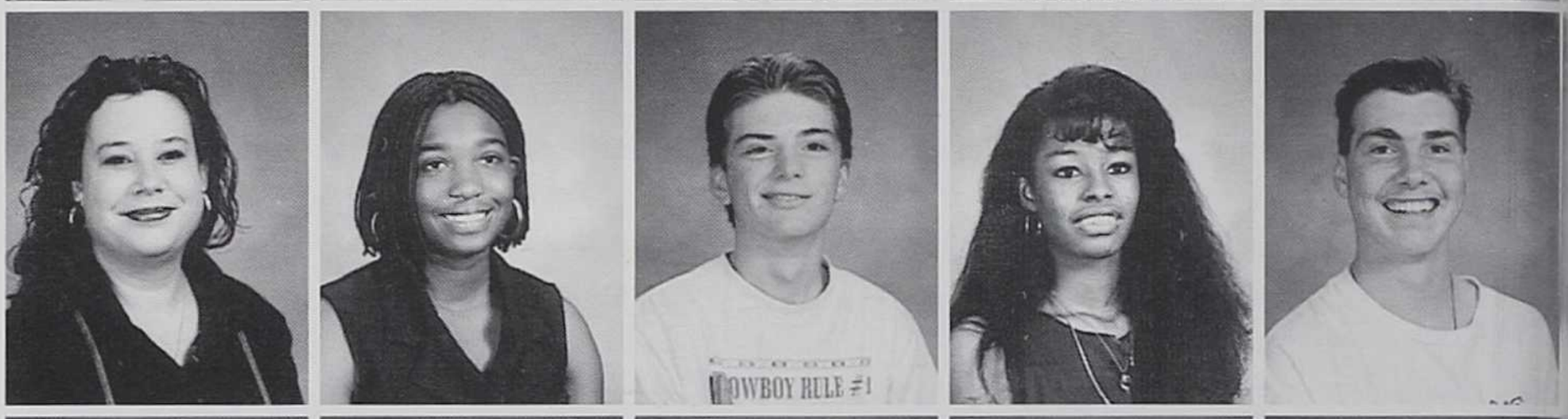

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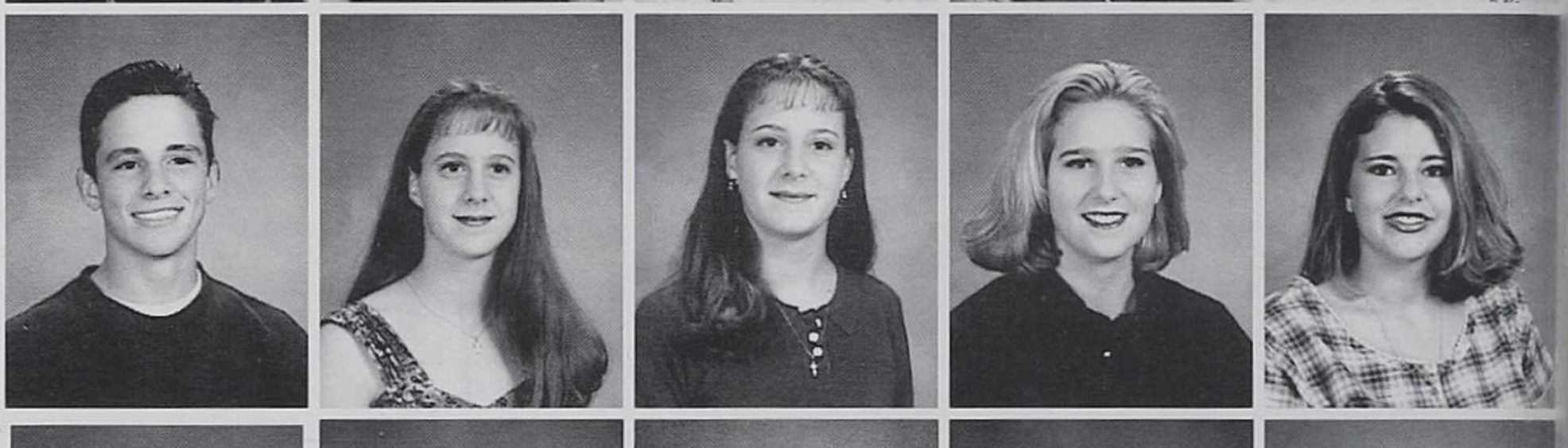

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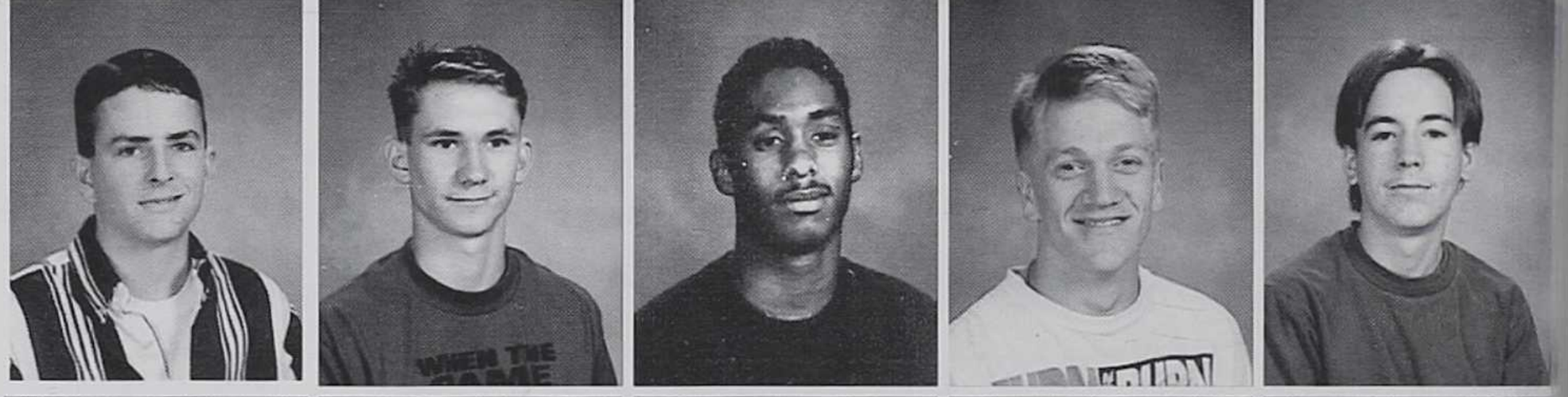

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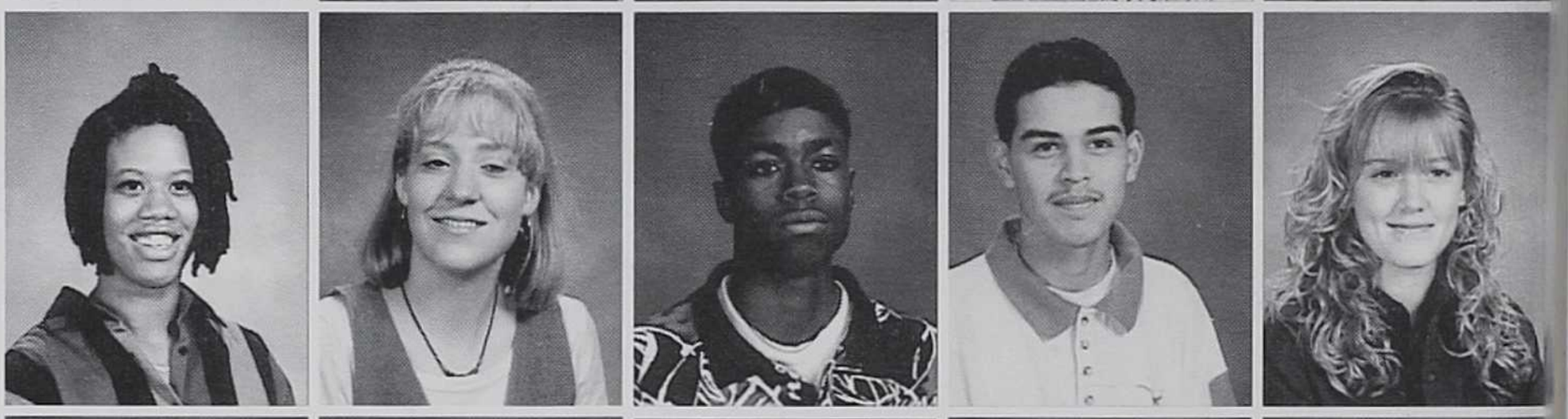

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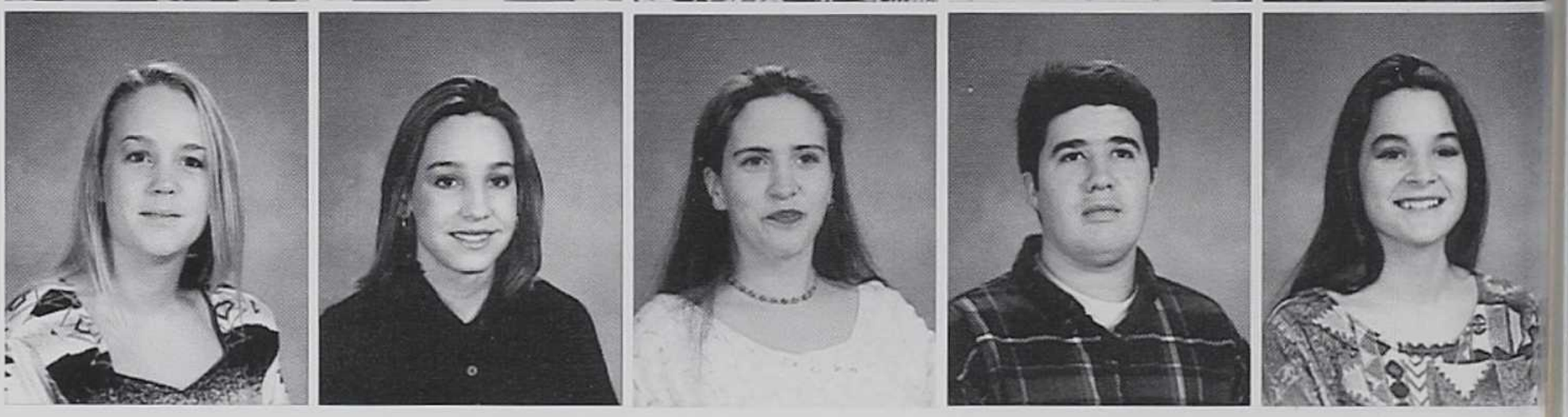
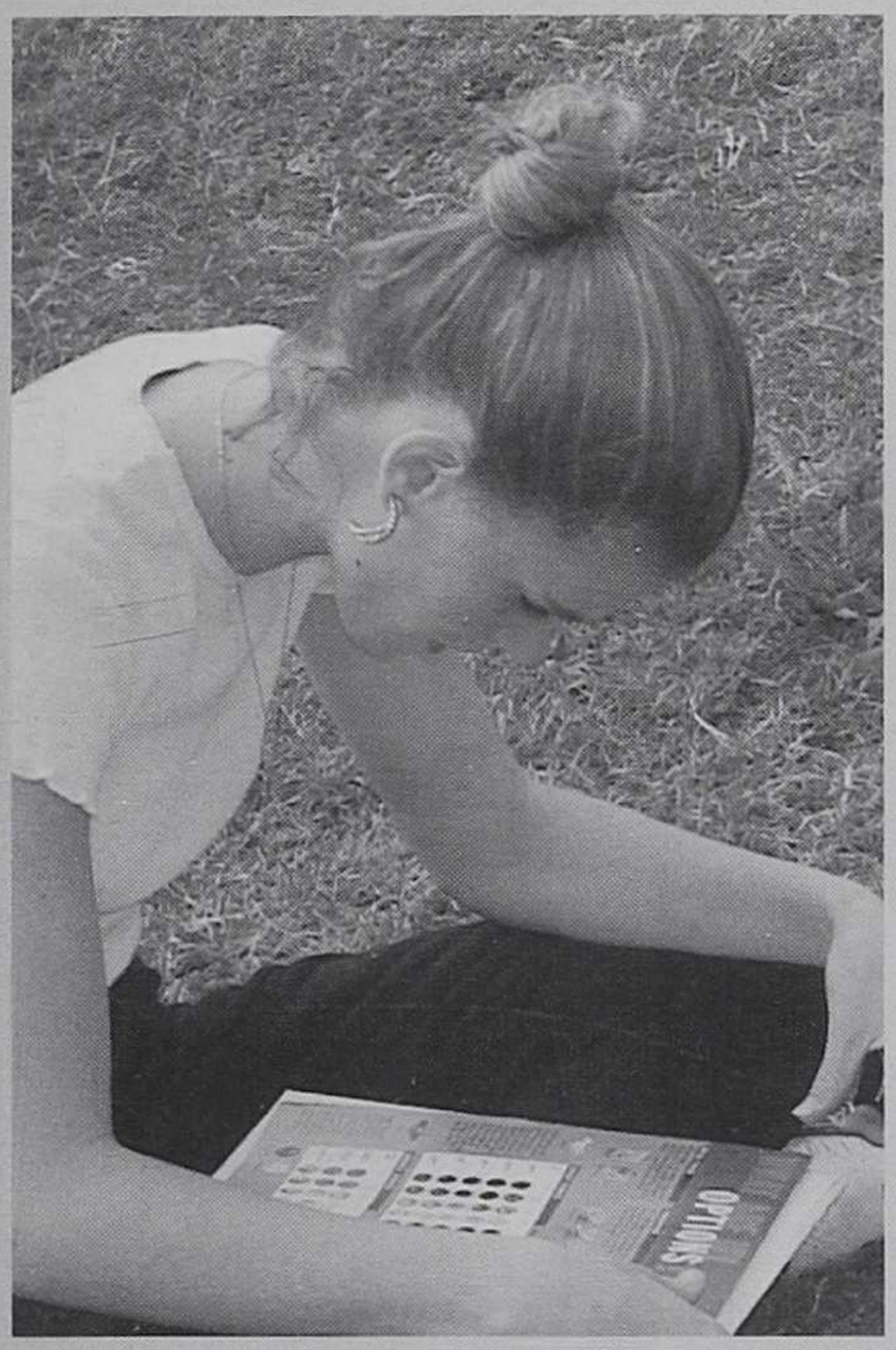




Mirror, Mirror

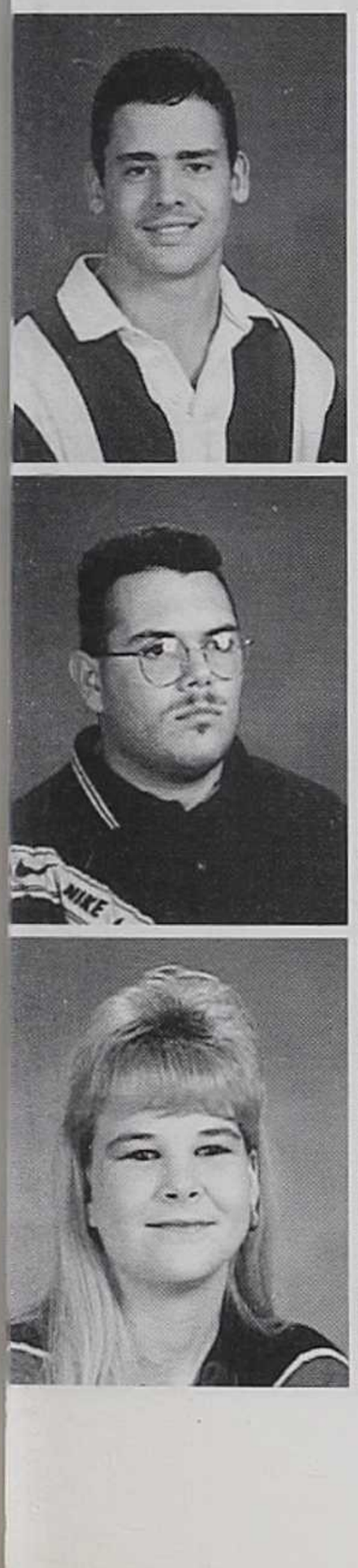
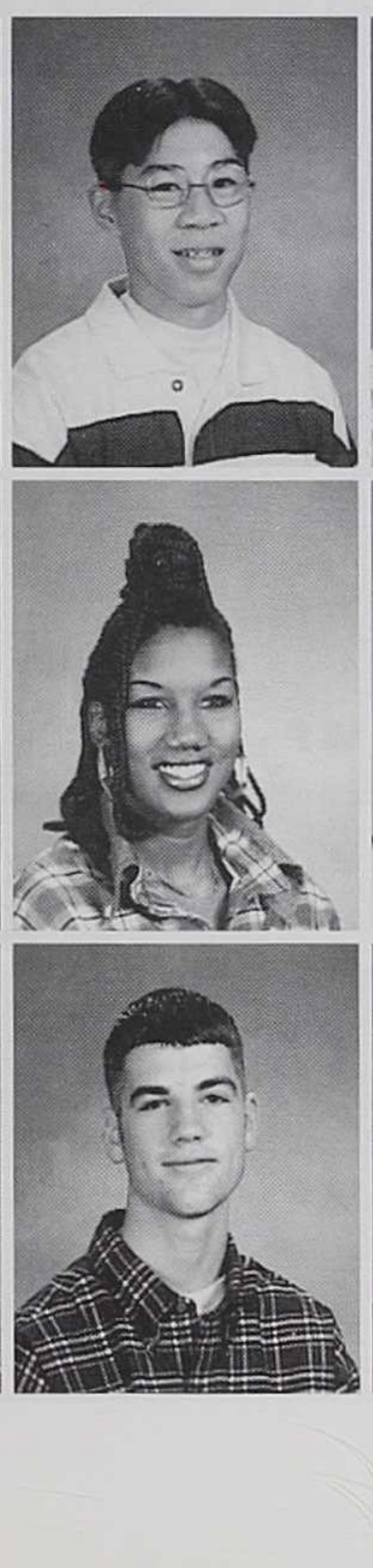
What does the future hold?

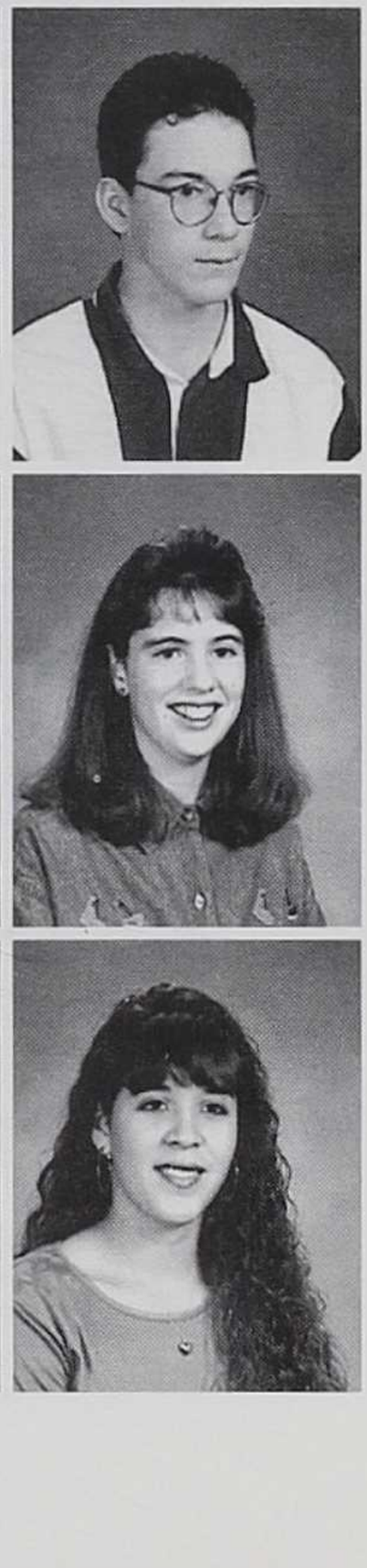
Of all the words students hear during their junior year, "graduation" often is the scariest. With only a little over a year left of their high school careers, eleventh grade is the time when most students begin preparing for their futures. Teachers who teach mostly juniors often gear the curriculum towards college-bound students, helping them prepare for tests such as the PSAT. This test prepares students for the SAT to enter college. The counselors office fills with information and applications for scholarships and college loans.

Not all students, however, are planning on attending college after graduation. For those students, many classes are offered such as VICA and three levels of computer processing classes that can prepare students to join the work force.

The ASVAB test, given by the military, helps undecided students focus their talents and find career choices best suited to their ability. With proper career planning and the help of many individuals at KHS, juniors will find that life after high school has a lot to offer.

Junior HEATHER GOLDEN looks over options for her future from materials obtained in the counseling office at KHS.



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Mead, Rebecca
Moore, Peter
Moran, Felicia
Morrow, Melanie
Munoz, April

Heart Like a Wheel

Racing gives meaning to future plans

"It is never too early to start planning for the future," is a philosophy that Rawdy Hull believes in. Rawdy plans to become a professional racecar driver with dreams of racing for either the NASCAR circuit or the World of Outlaw sprint-car circuit. He is already gaining experience as a driver by participating in the local racing circuit. When asked to describe racing, Rawdy said, "I like to joke around a lot, but when it comes to racing, I am very serious." Racing is a dangerous sport involving high speeds where anything can happen to car and driver. "It is very serious because it's my life I'm racing for." Rawdy finished the season ranked sixth in points, earning a trophy and a cash bonus of $200. He earned a total of $1,100.00 during the season, most of which went to the improvement of his car.

by shane burke

Rawdy poses with his car after a race. Most of his freetime is spent working on the automobile that brings in the cash.

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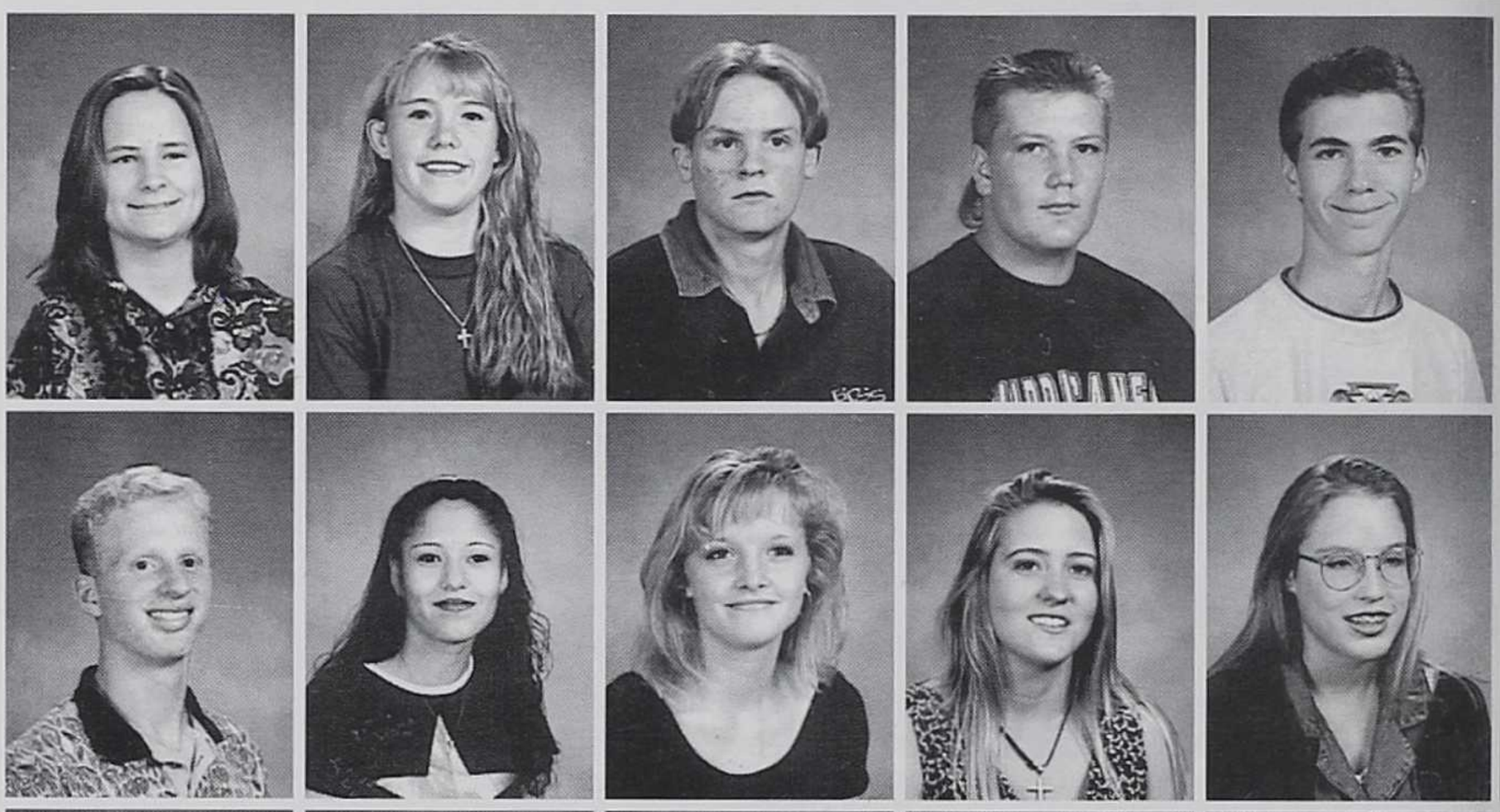

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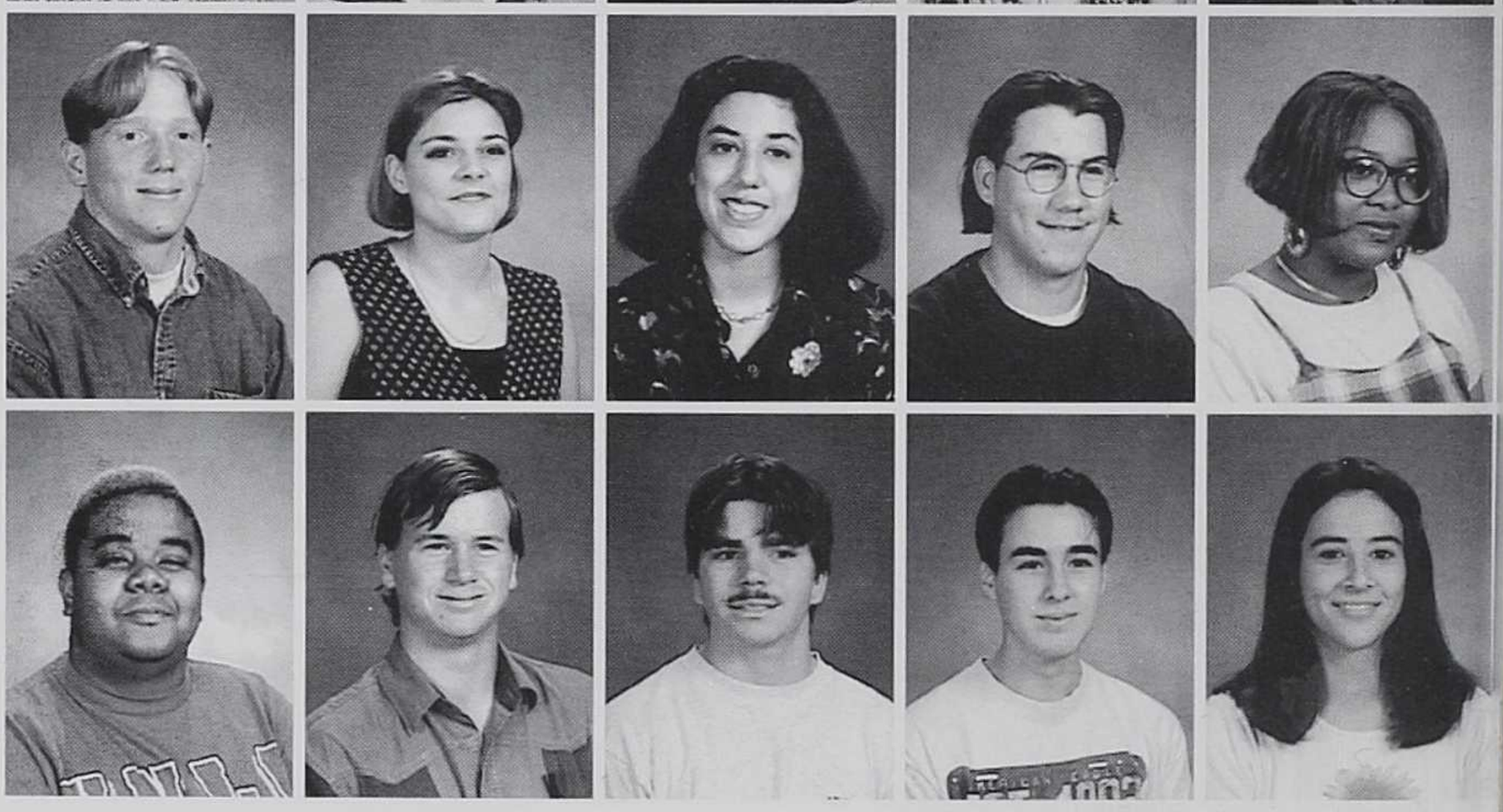

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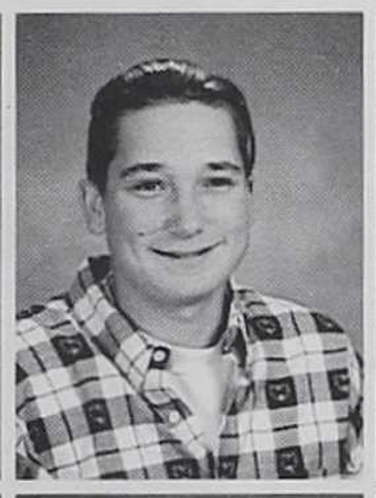

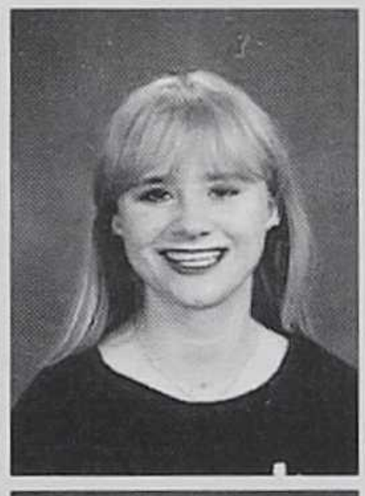

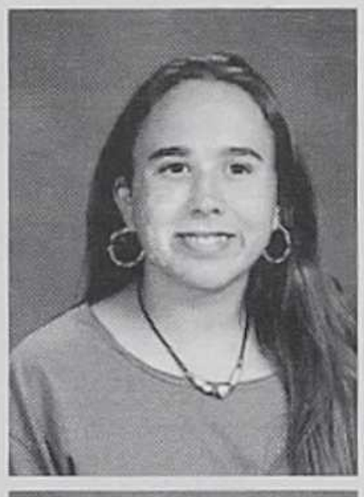

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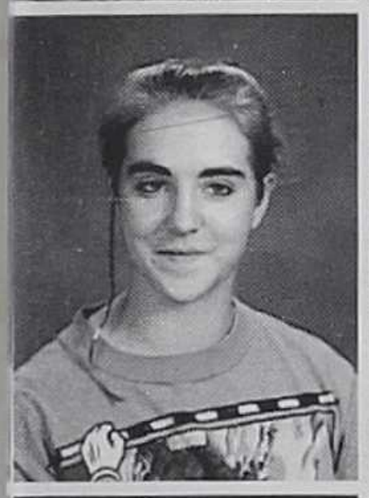

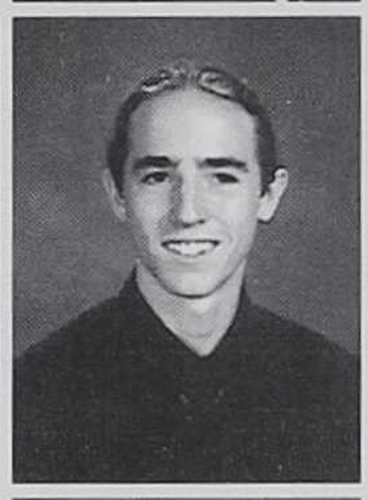

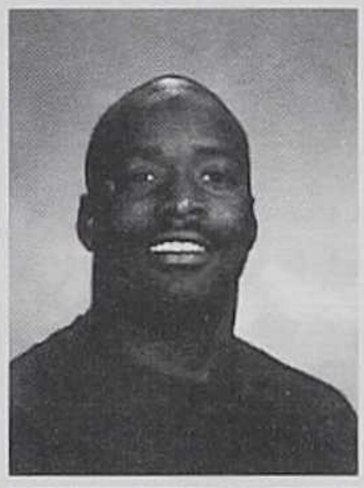

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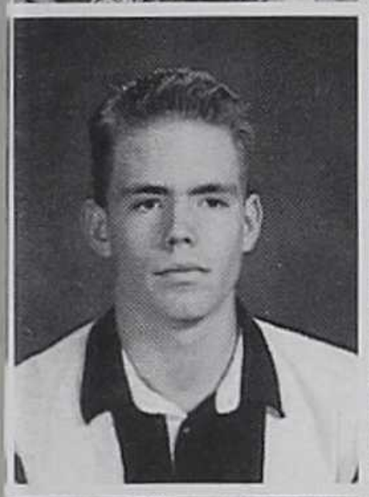

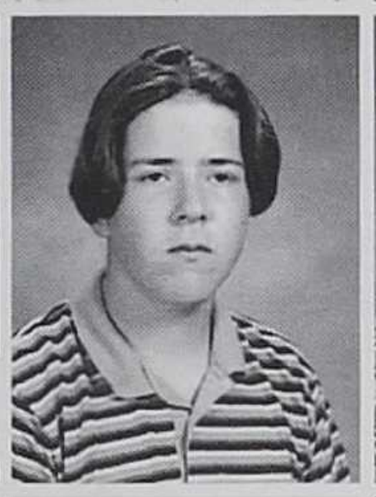

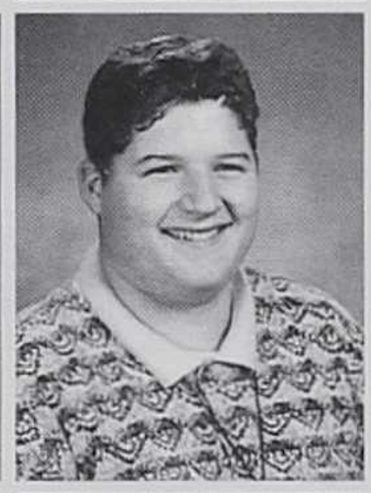

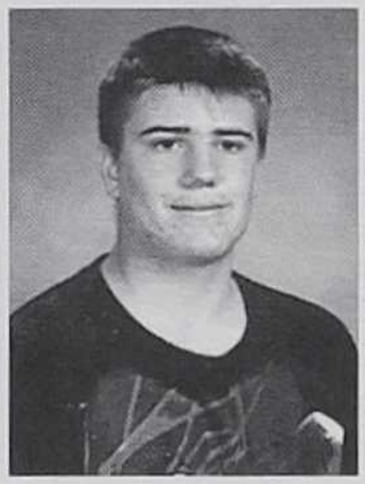

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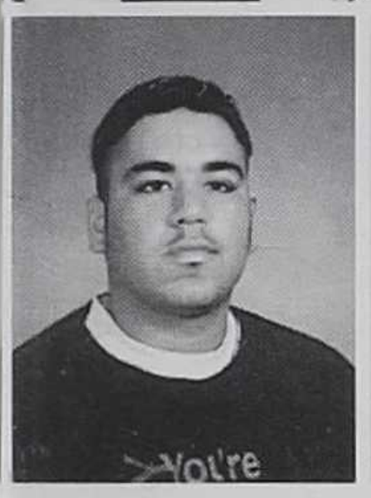

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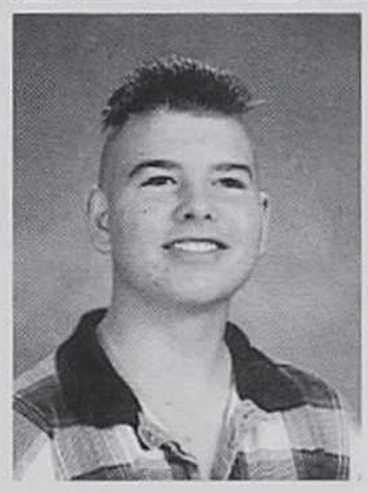

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ERICA SWINEY paints tombstones for the Halloween Dance sponsored by PAL. Admission was used to fund projects at local schools and clinics for the Peer Leaders.

ANN BITENC, AMBER HEAD, and BARBARA ABBOTT, enjoy an early morning breakfast at IHOP. They were in attendance at an FBLA meeting to organize upcoming events.

Juniors Speak Out

The Junior class as always been known o tell it like it is. So 'hen asked how would ney describe the 1995-6 school year in one 'ord, their answers are s varied as the class self.

"Interesting."
Rick Hayek

"Stressful"
Amber Head

"Long"
Andy Scott

"Fast"
Kendra Mayes

"Exciting"
April Munoz

"Idiotic"
Marcus White

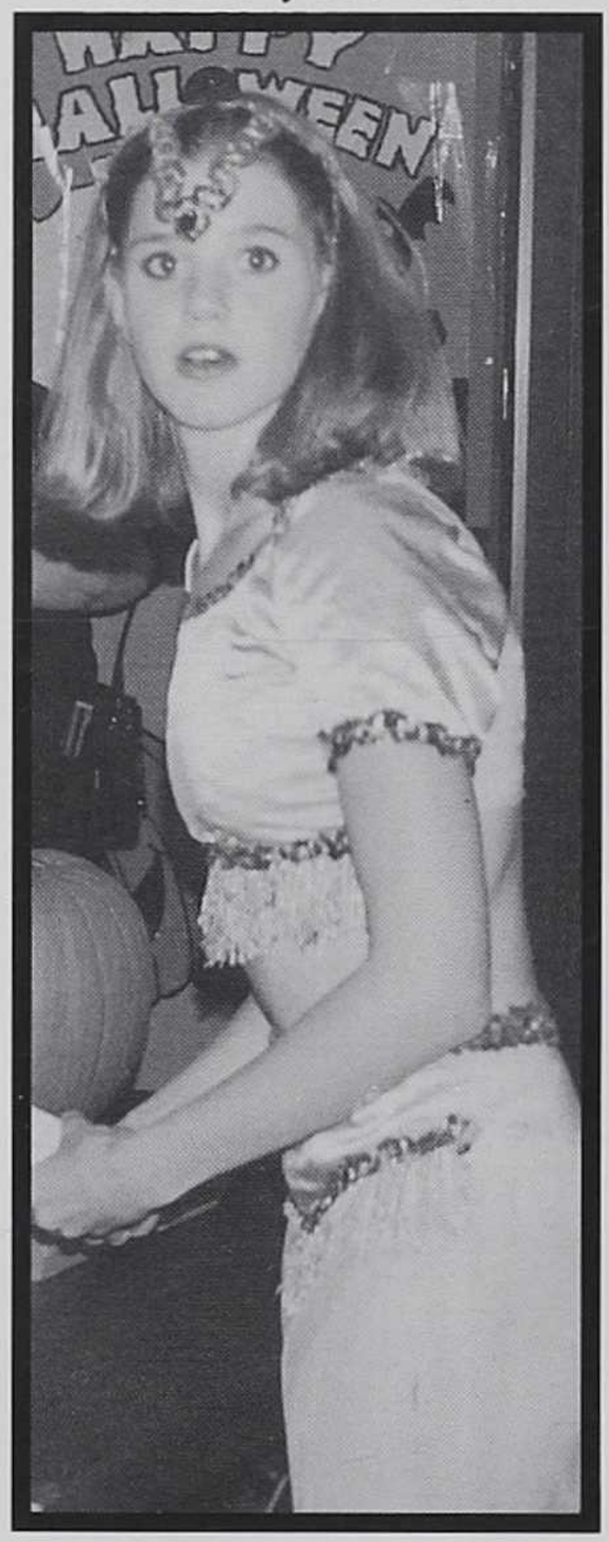
"Fun"
Georgianna Gorvie

"Gravy"
Matt Camp

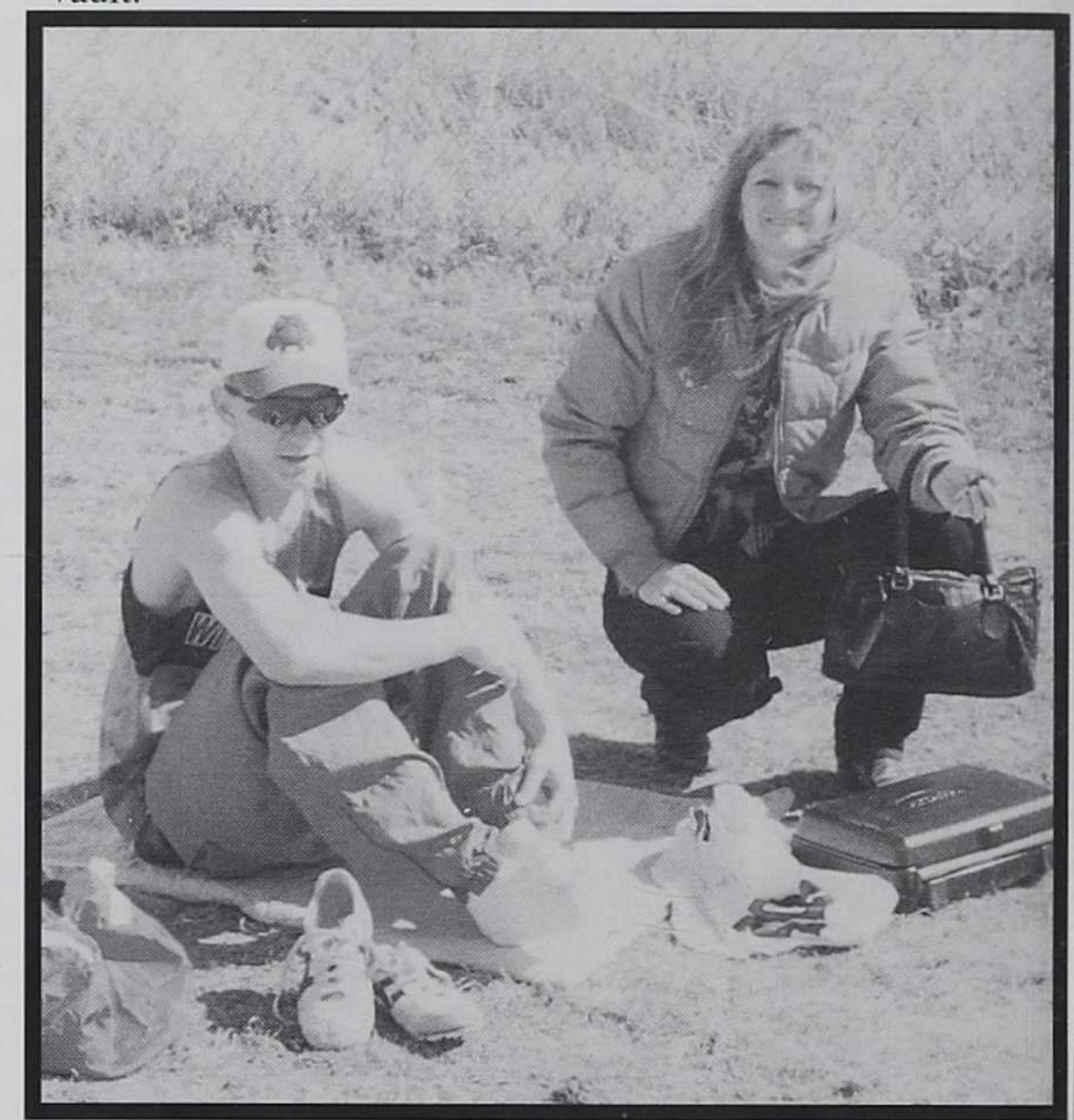
Every generation adopts certain words and phrases that become their trademark slang. The Junior class is no different. Rather than the traditional "Hi", greetings used by the Juniors range from "Yo!" to "Wzup!" (A shortened version of "What's up") If a Junior thinks that someone is wrong or out of line, they are "trippin'". When someone overreacts or becomes upset, they are declared as "bitter". To admit fault, most juniors claim "My bad!". And an enemy is often labeled a "Psycho trick". To steal something is to "Jack" it. And the response to those who say the Juniors won't amount to much? "Whatever!"

ANGIE HEAD finds ways to show her emotions without words.

RAWDY HULL and his MOTHER reflect on his performance in the pole vault.



HEATHER GOLDEN dressed up as the Aladdin character "Jasmine" for the Halloween Ball.



ANDY SCOTT, KRISTINA CHAMBERS, ANN BITENC and RICK HAYEK hang out together often, both in and out of school.

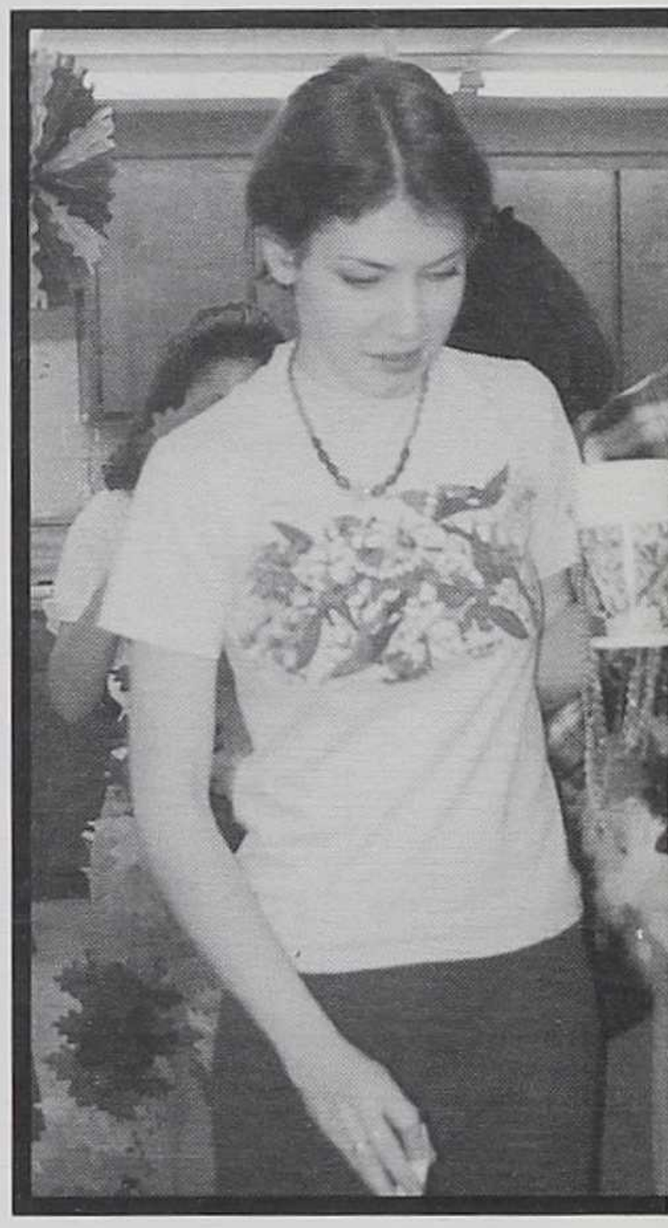
The Class of 1996

CHRISTY BIGGS celebrates Mardi Gras with her French class in February.

Class Flower: Fire and Ice
Class Colors: Forest Green, Black, and White
Class Song: Today by Smashing Pumpkins

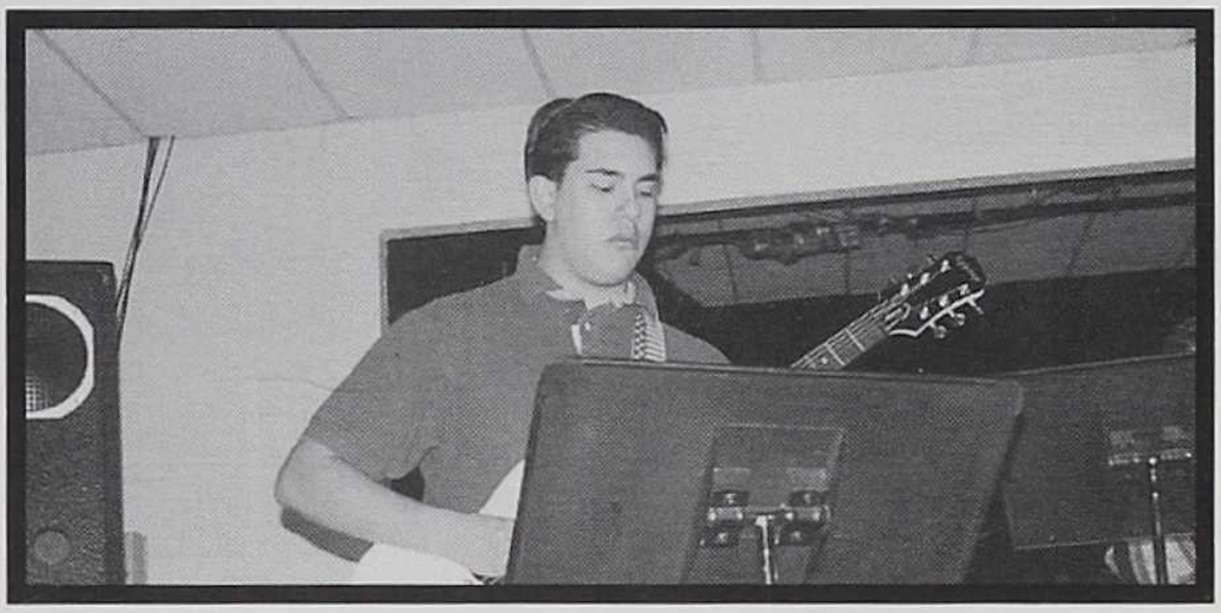
Class Motto: "It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow." -Robert H. Goddard

Prom: May 11, 1996 7:00pm
Graduation: May 25, 1996 3:00pm



LACEY NICHOLS struts her stuff for the October Halloween Ball sponsored by the PAL class.

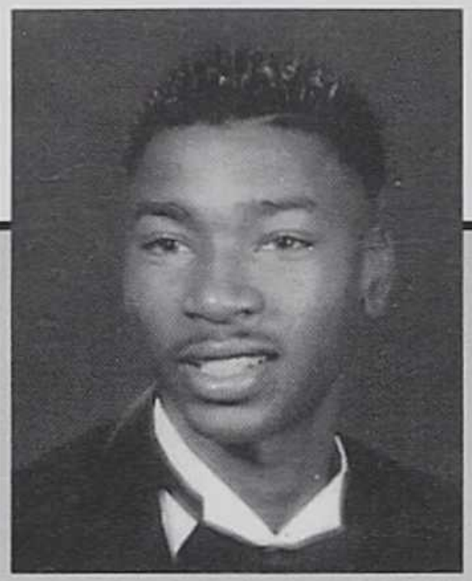
MELONY WOODS and BRANDY YOUNG help the Gang Awareness speakers demonstrate gang clothing.



BRIAN TATUM warms up for the Senior Class vs. Faculty members soccer game. The seniors won by a large margin.

WALTON MCDUFF plays guitar with the KHS Jazz Bandat the Sophomore Talent Show..

Alicia Acker



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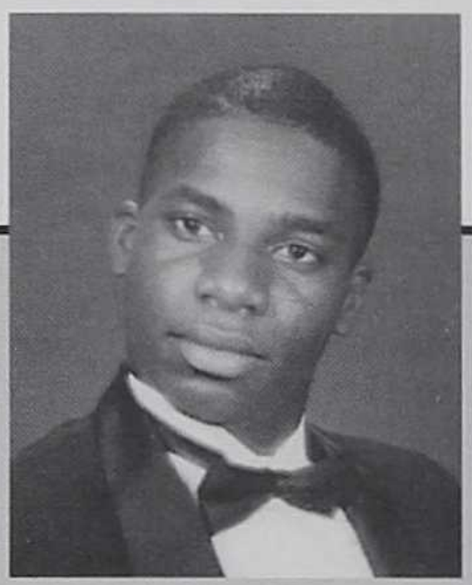

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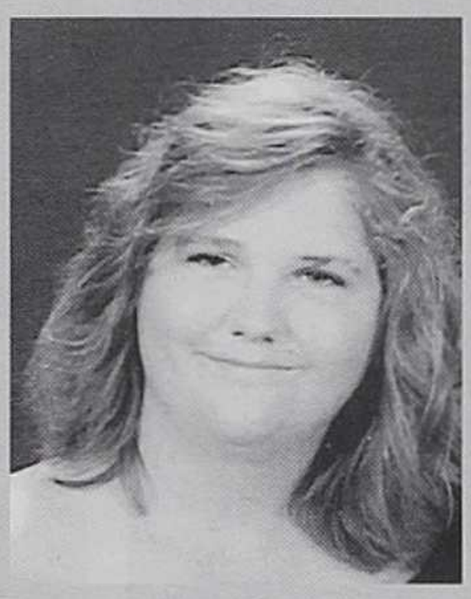

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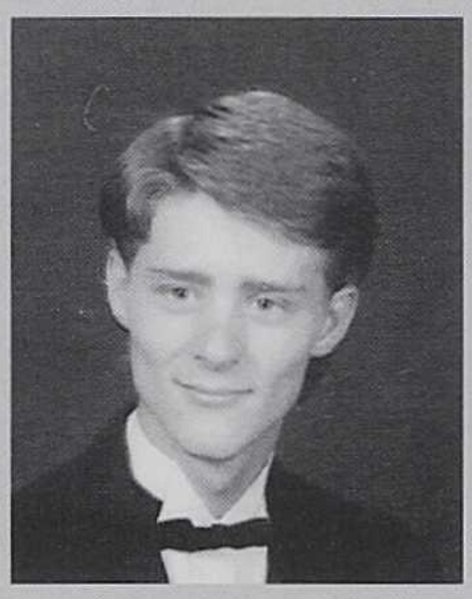

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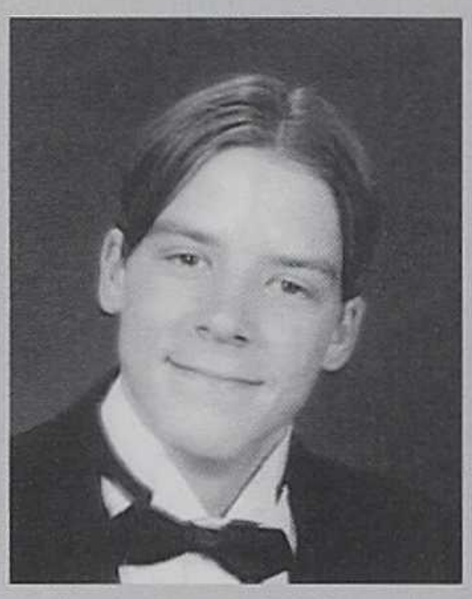

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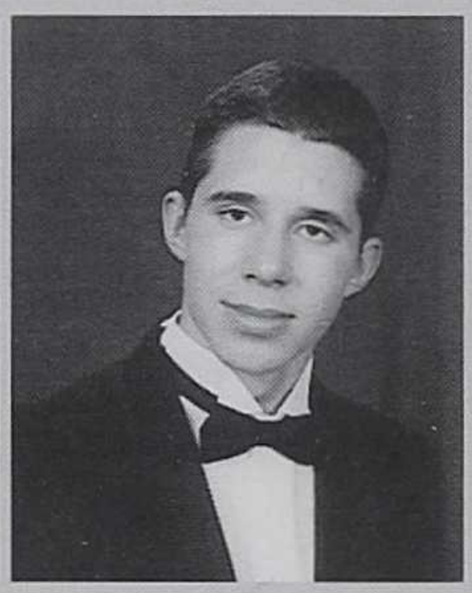

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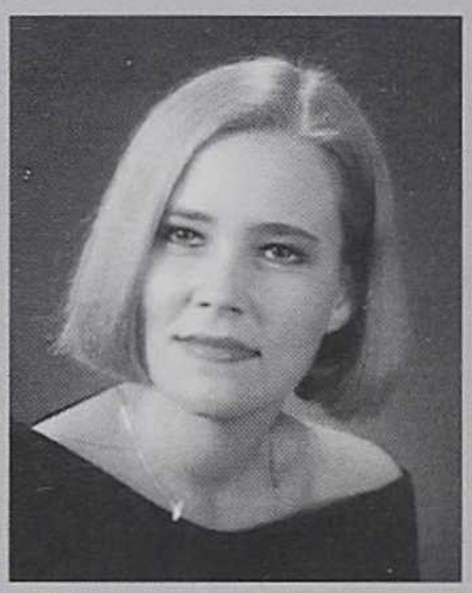

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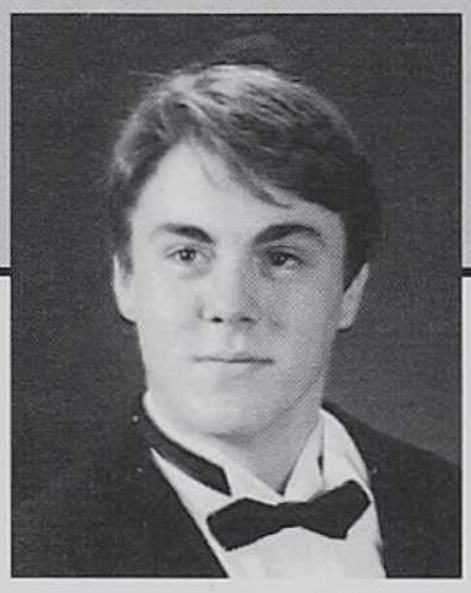

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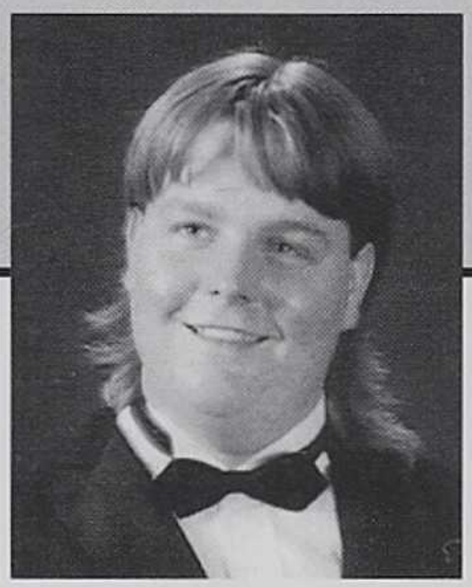

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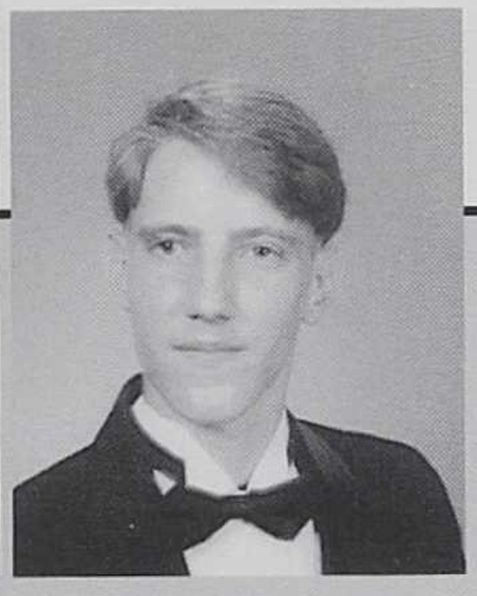

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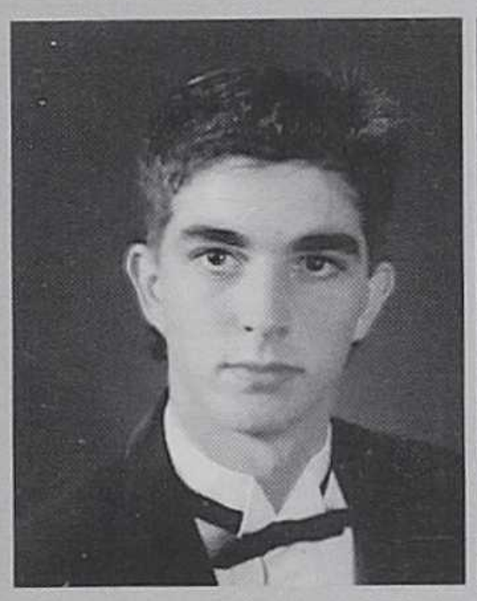

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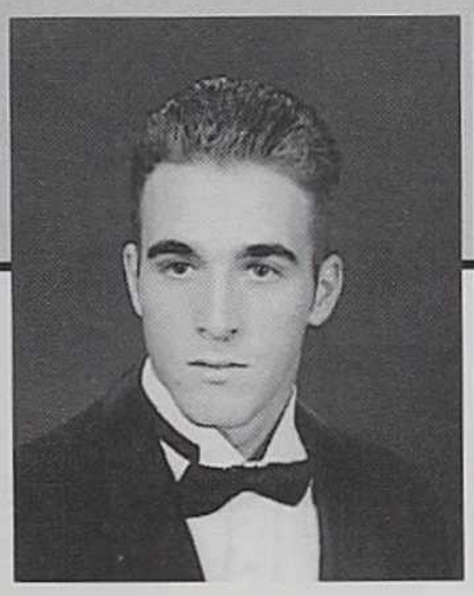

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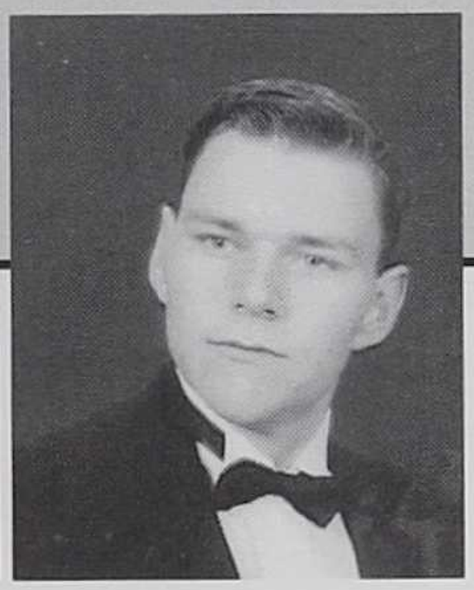


Chad Curry

FROLIC

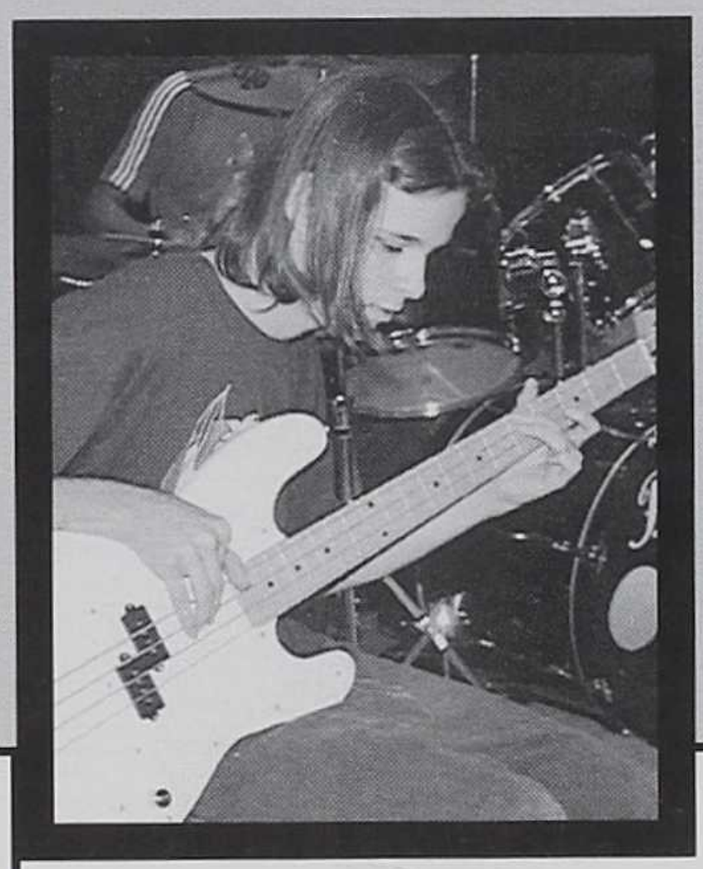
Garage band turned pro in a short time

FROLIC, one of our local, Kennedale bands, includes Seniors Brock Kuharchek, Christian Davidson, and 1995 graduate Matt Boyd. "We met in the same Spanish class, and realized we all pretty much had the same taste in music," said Kuharchek. They formed their own band, Brock on bass, Christian on guitar and vocals and Matt on drums, and found that they had discovered a good blend.

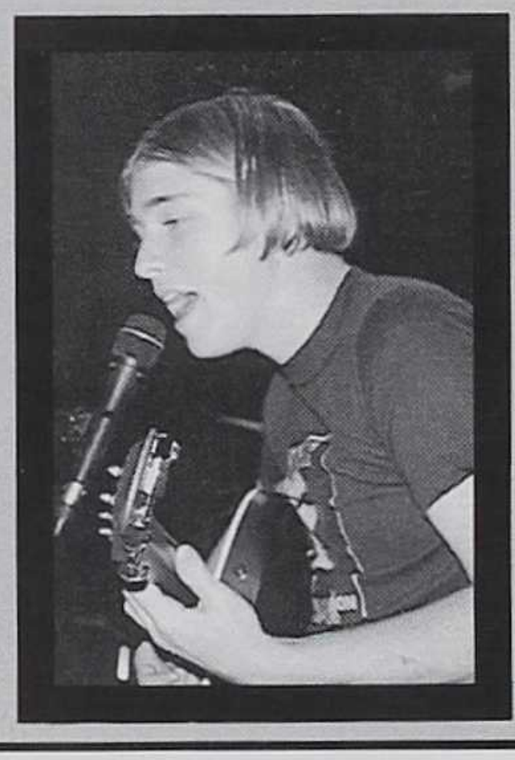
FROLIC has gone on to play at school "mock" weddings, "garage-band night" at Laser Trax, and have a pending gig at Caravan of Dreams in Ft. Worth. They have progressed into a solid rock band, and even put out a demo-tape in September.

by becky mullins

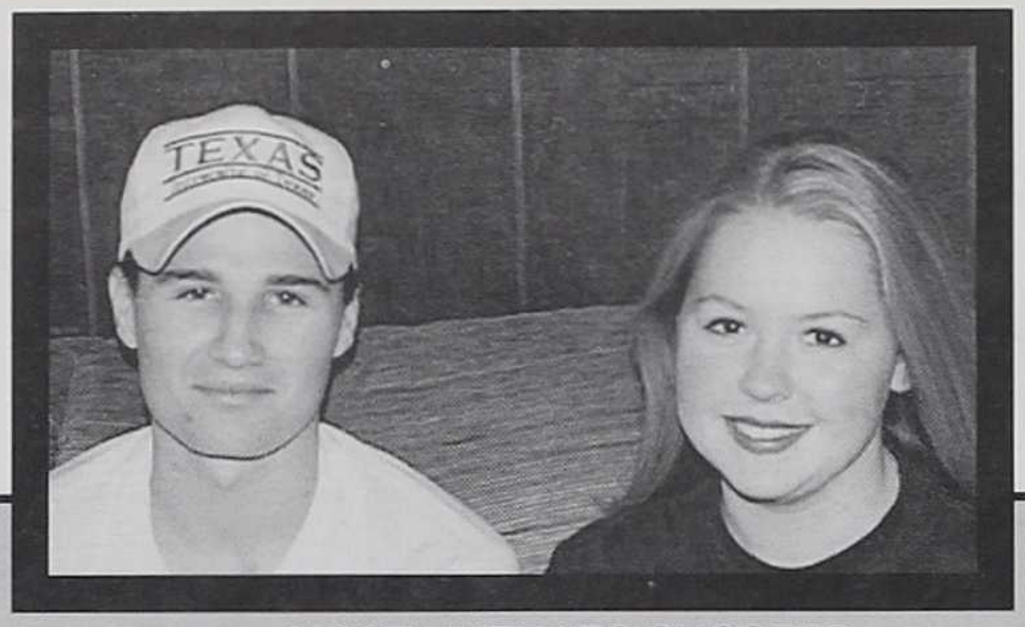
Ex-student MAT BOYD conentrates on playing the drums slowly, and very softly because he tends to get carried away at times.



BROCK KUHARCHEK fingers his bass as he plays a cover of the Van Halen song, "Hot for Teacher".



CHRISTIAN DAVIDSON plays his guitar to his song "Alone" during the school mock-wedding.



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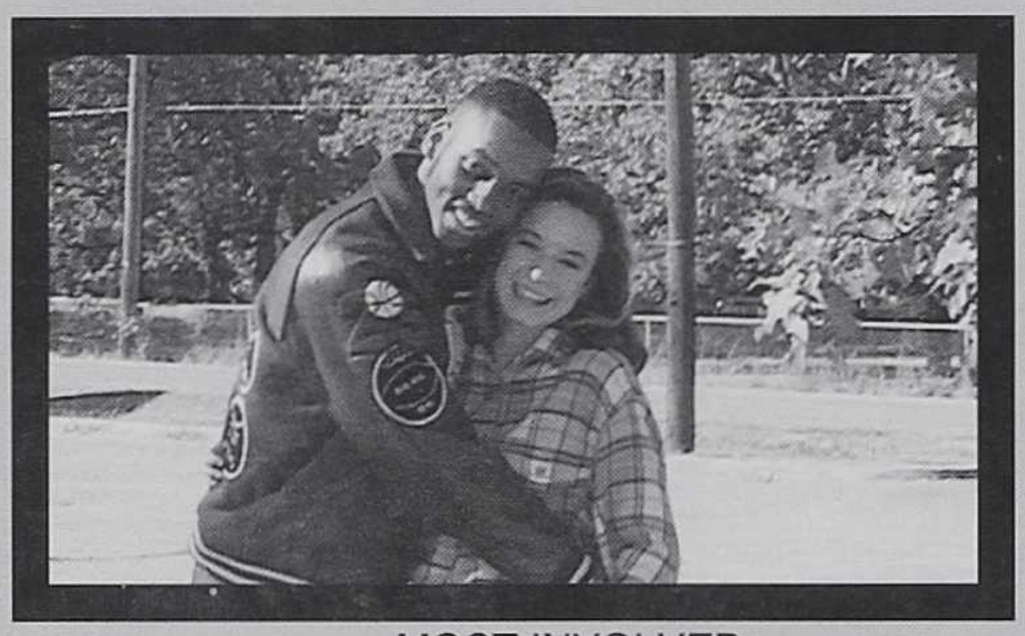

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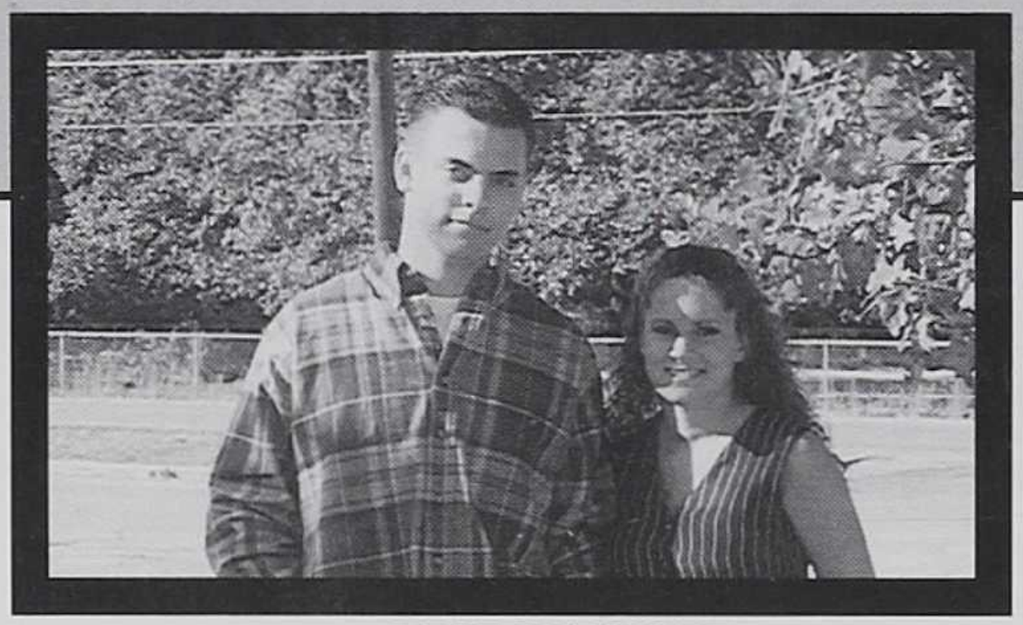
MOST SPIRITED
Stephen Freeborn and Melanie Winters



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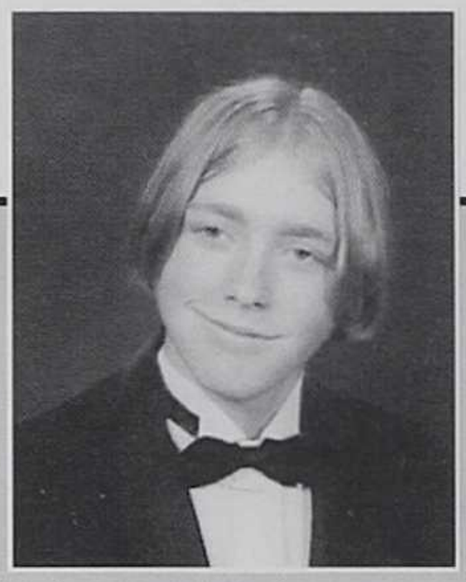

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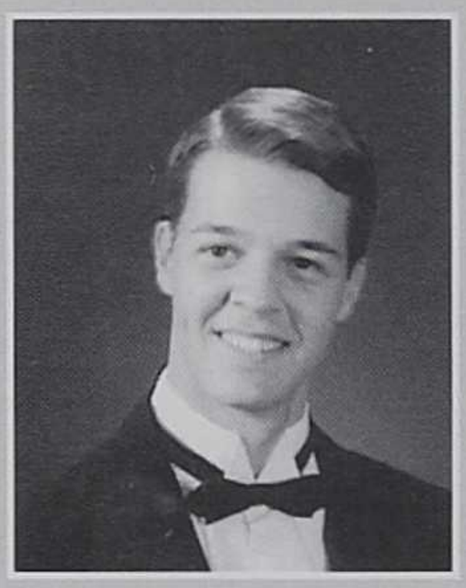

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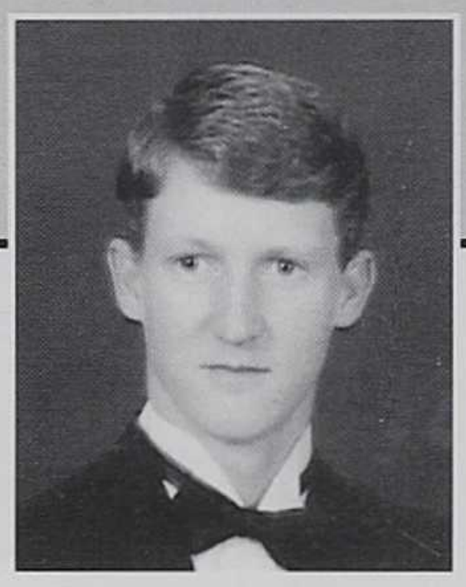

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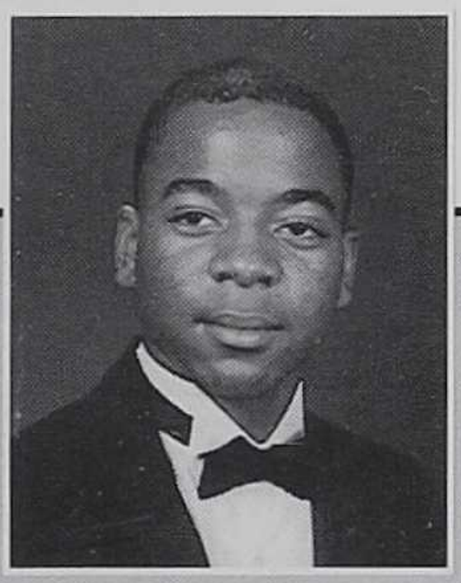

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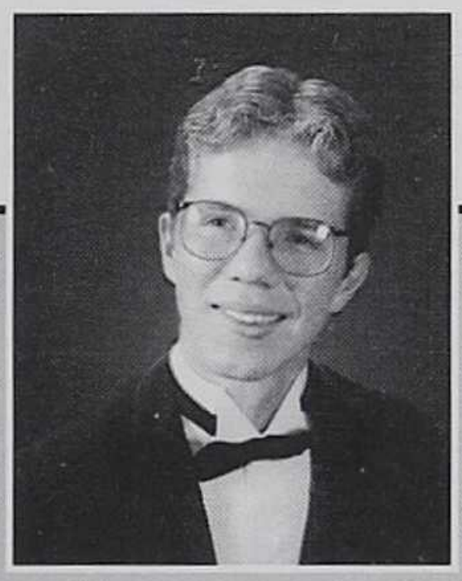

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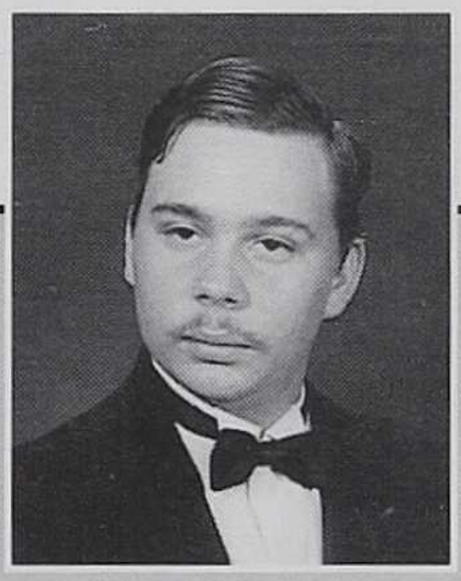

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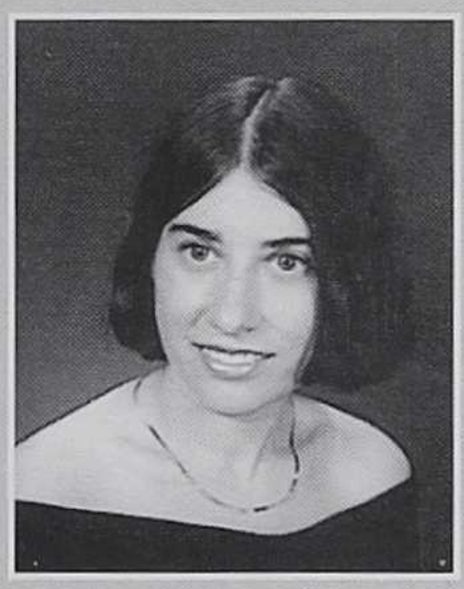

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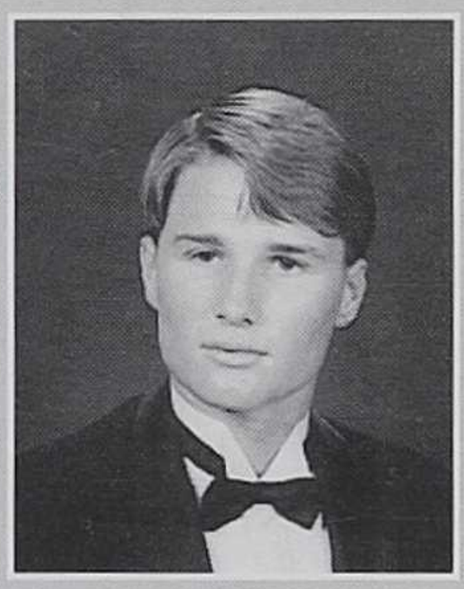

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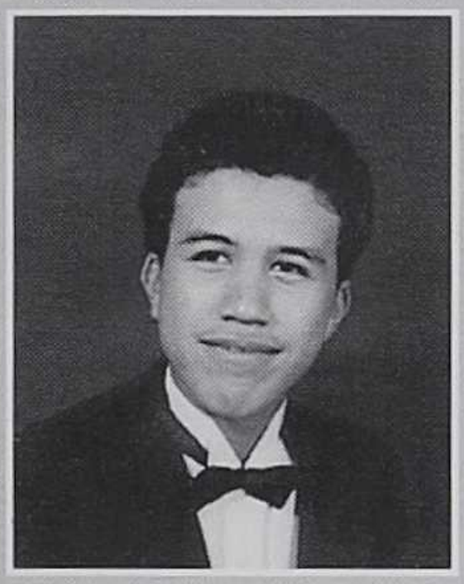

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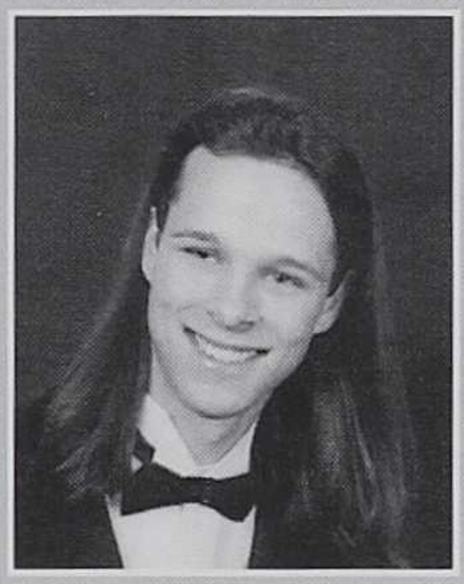

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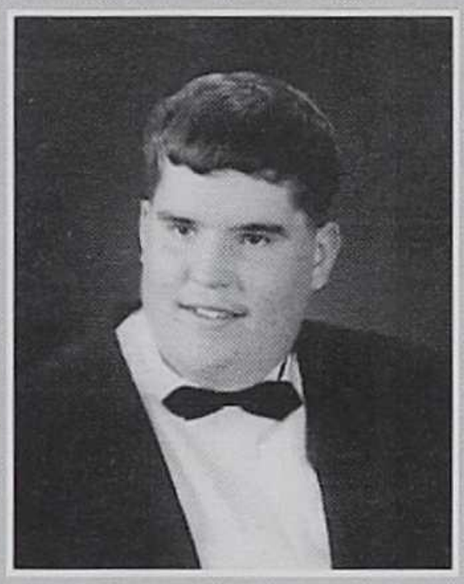

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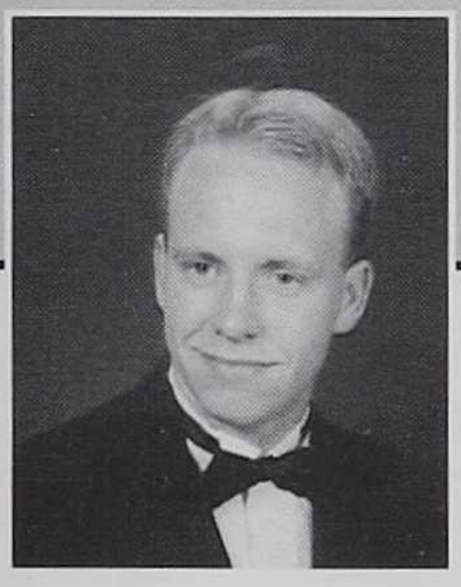

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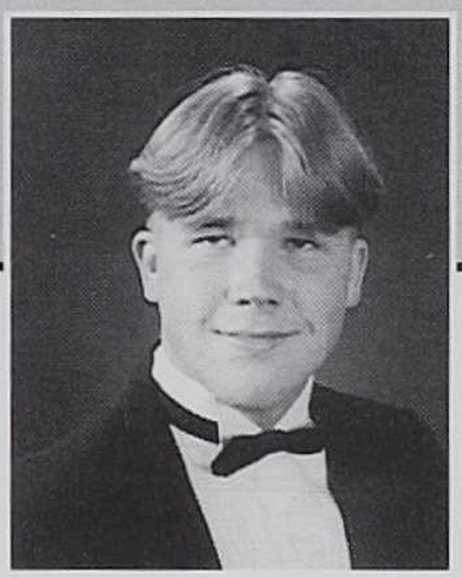

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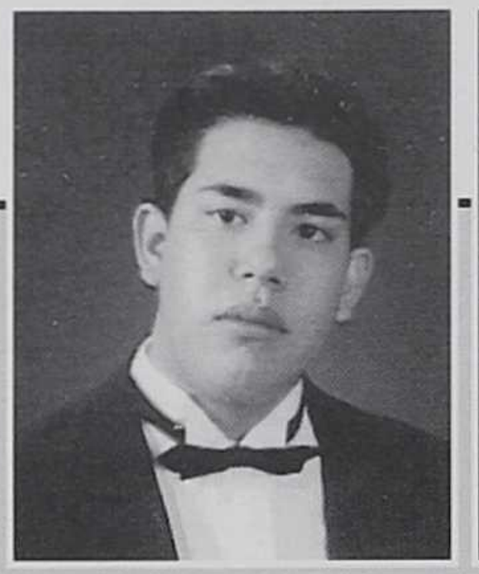

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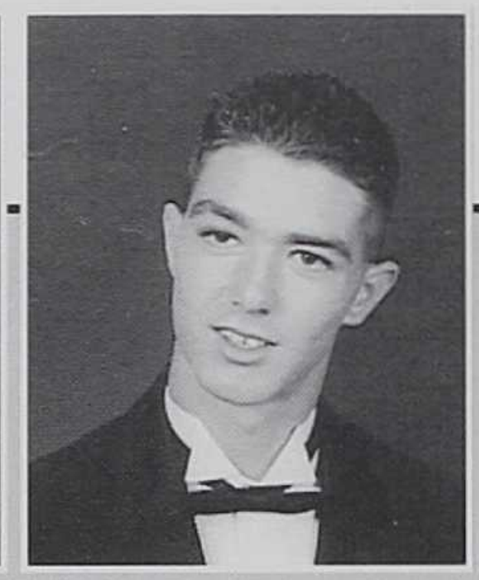

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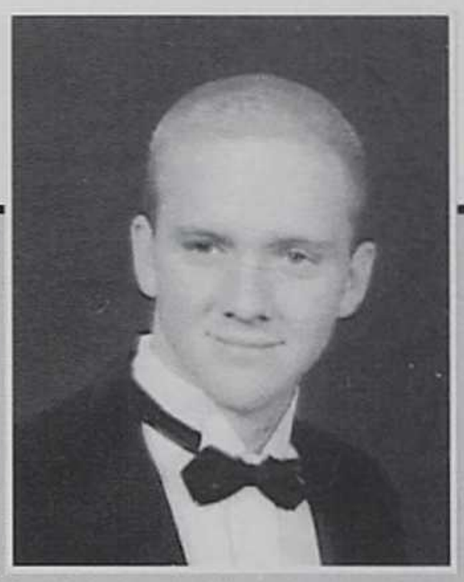

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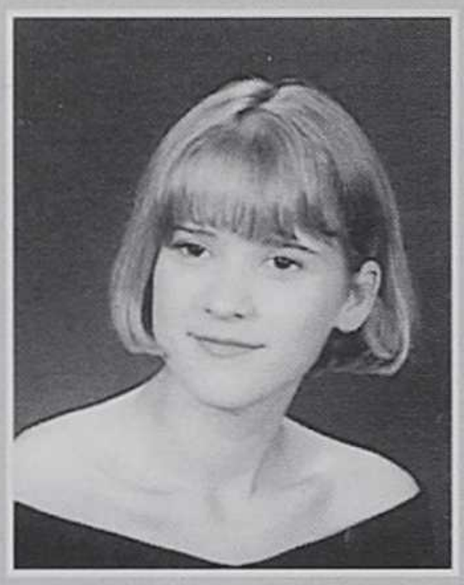

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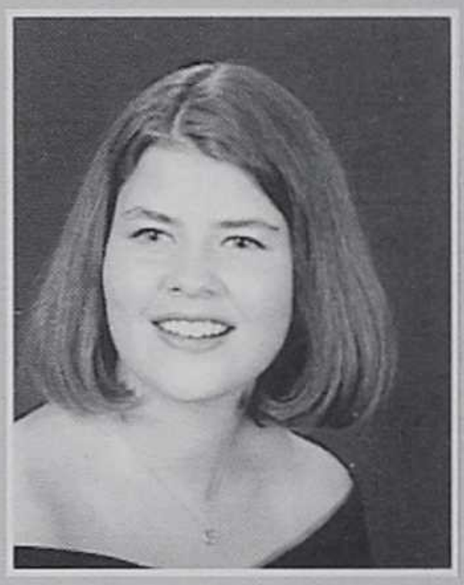

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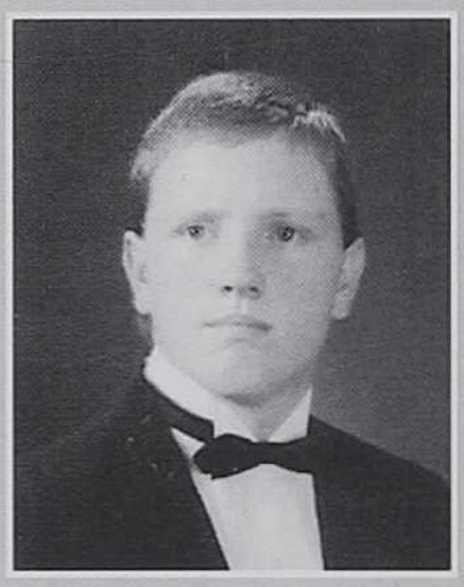

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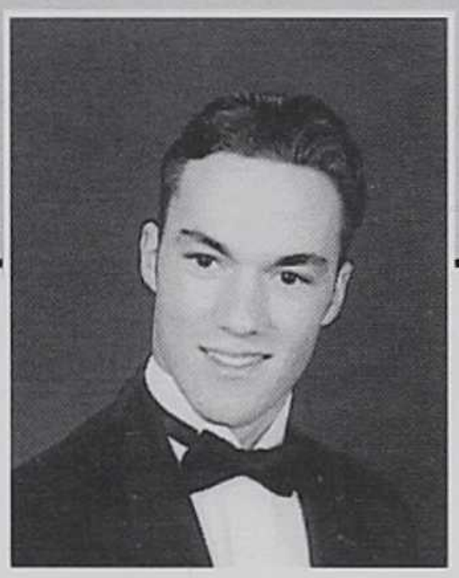

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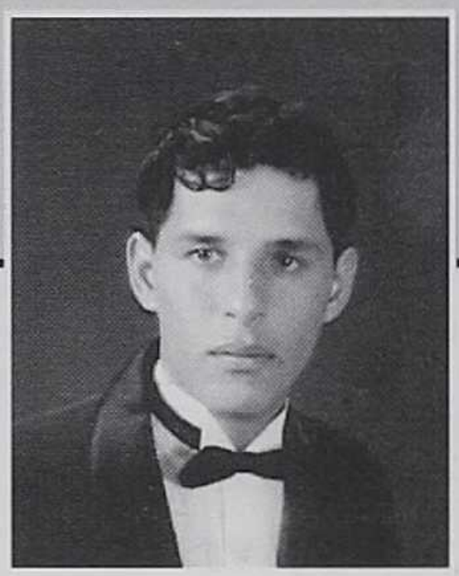

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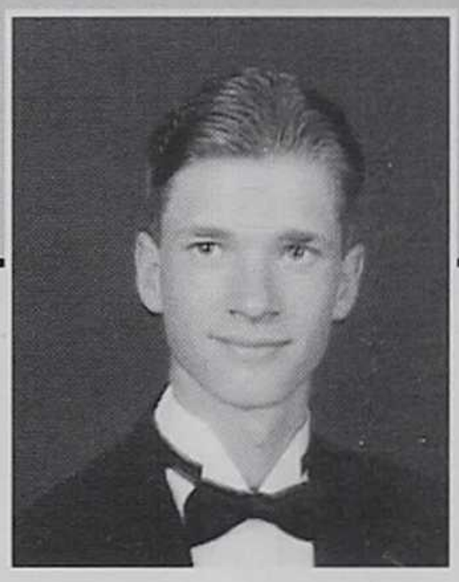

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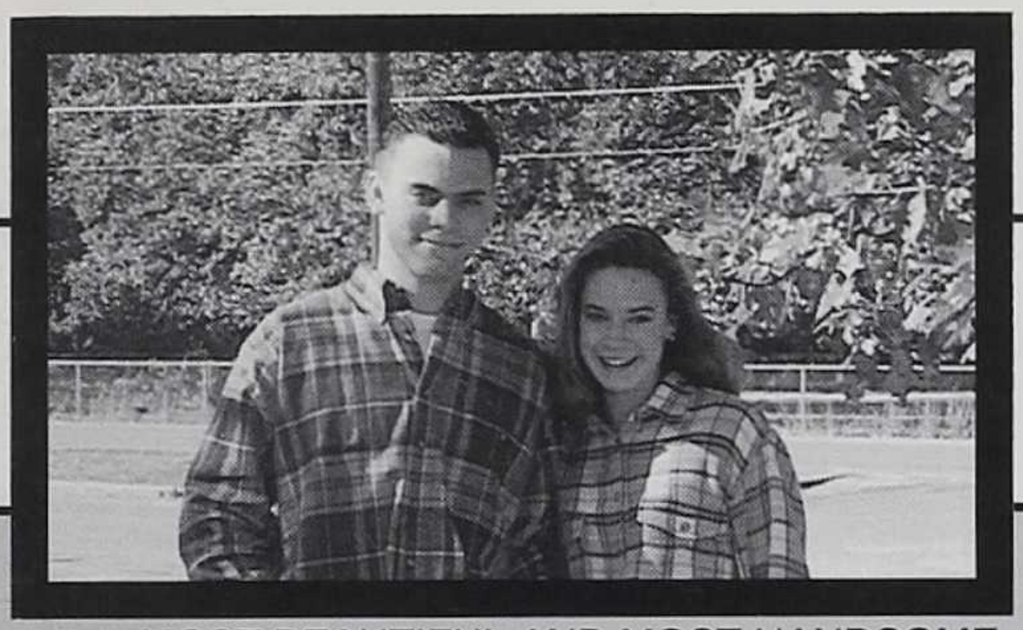

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Candice Elmore and Charles Cooper

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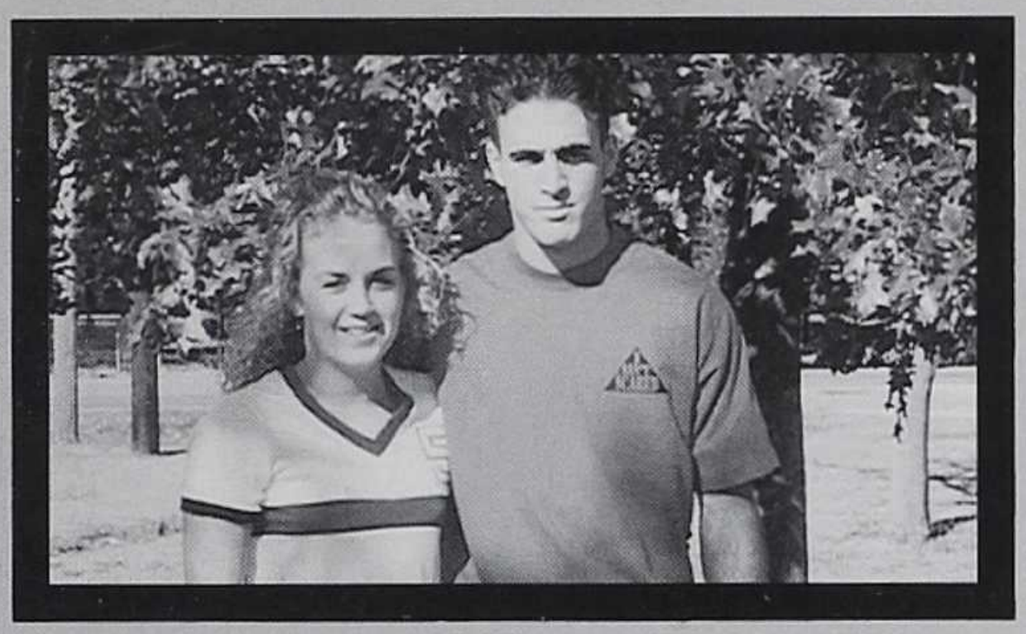
Ellen Hampton and Jeremy Ledbetter



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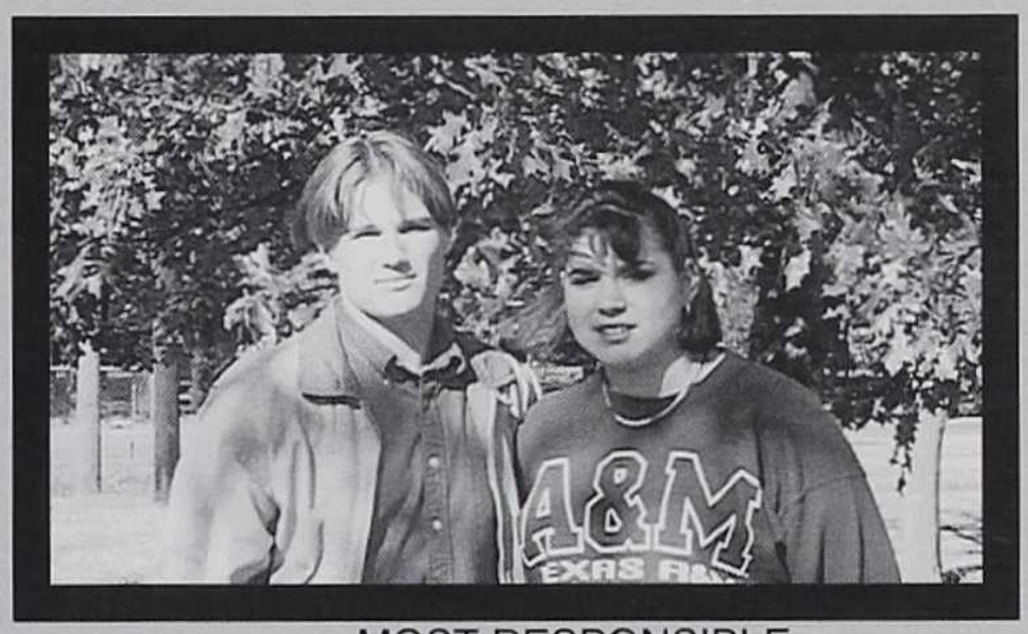

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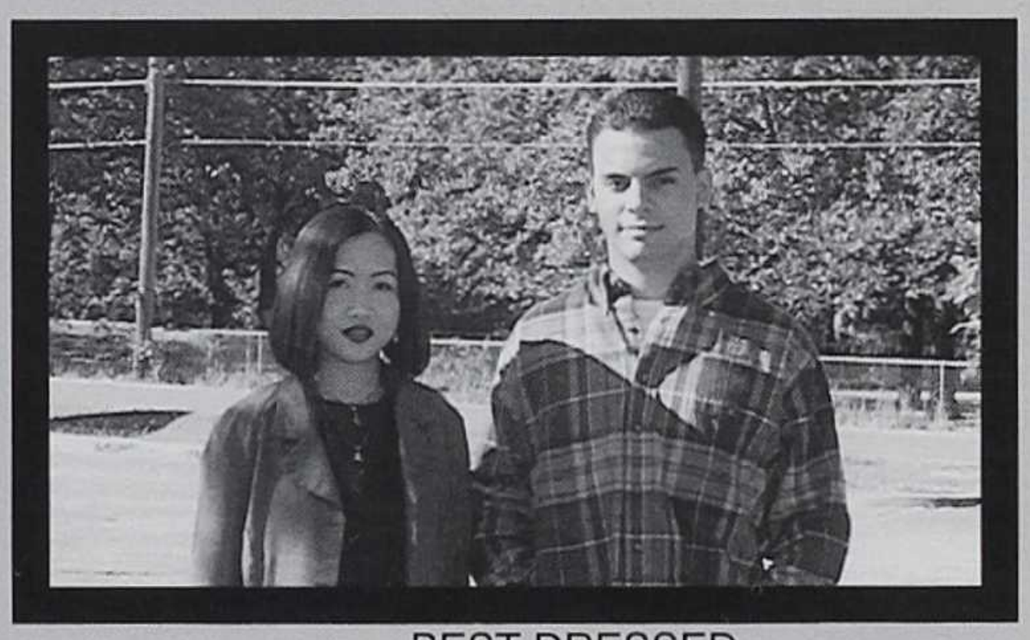

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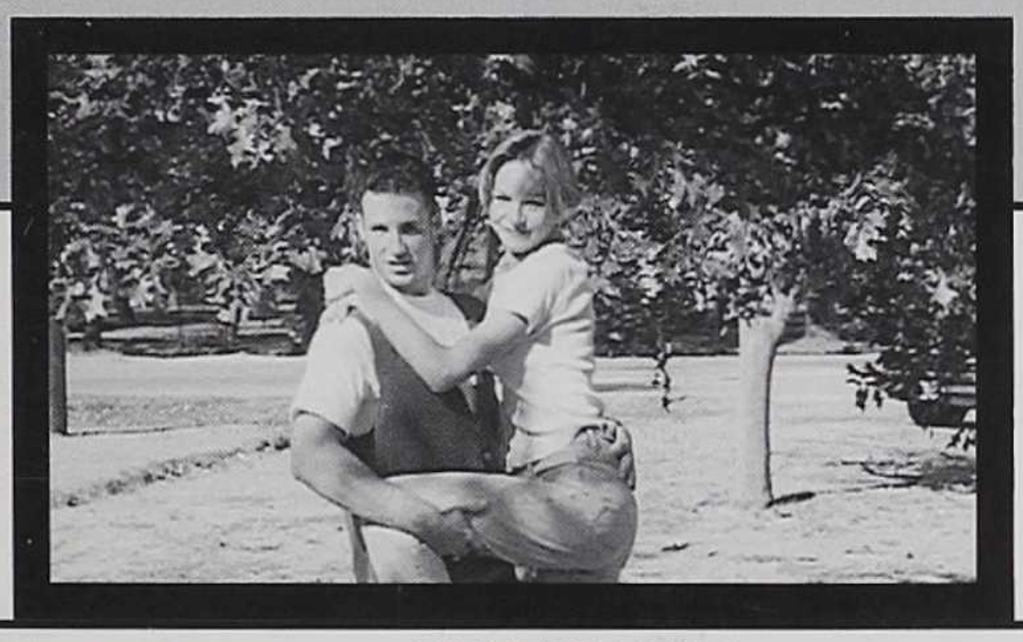

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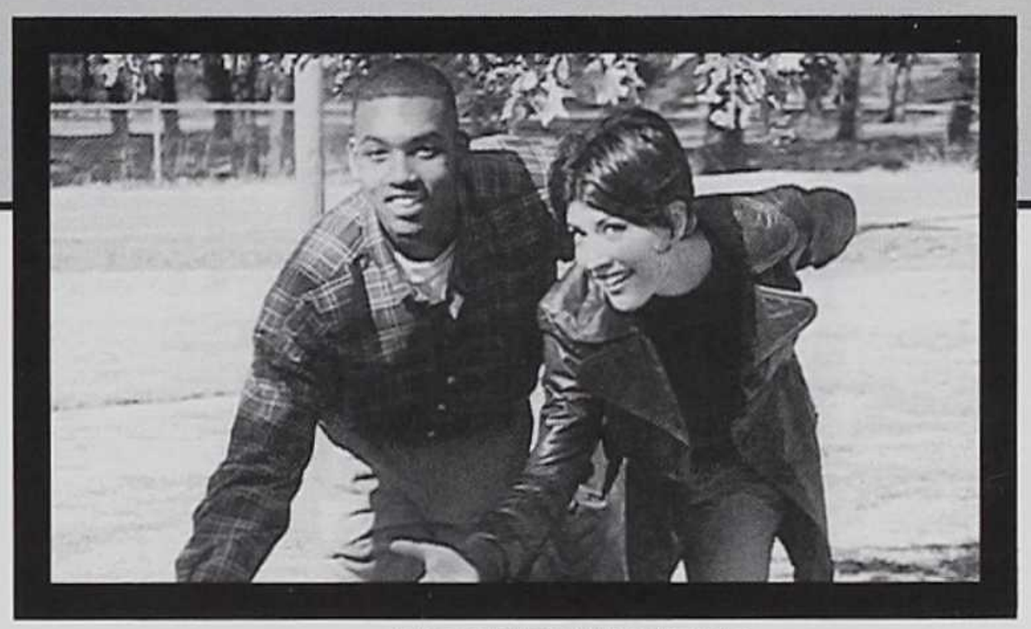

MOST TALENTED
Christy Biggs and James Kinney

ROCKIN' FAITH

A new alternative to heavy metal is in town

Every act had to start somewhere. Whether it was in a garage-band or singing in the school choir, every band member in America was drawn into the music scene one way or another. MELCHIZEDEK, a local Christian-metal band first came together when Senior Melanie Winters replied to an ad in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram. She went and auditioned to be a bass player for the band and made it. With a lot of hard work, and many long nights, MELCHIZEDEK performed their first gig on March 17, 1995.

When asked what the name means, Melanie replied, "In the Bible, Melchizedek was an example of Christ, which is what we are daily striving to be. We hope that by giving people an alternative to secular death metal, we can be the outreach for today's youth who are continually being bombarded by Satan. Our prayer is that God will hold us and keep us in his will so that we may continually point to Christ."

by becky mullins

L tor R: Tommy Jacobs - Drums, Charlie Porter - Guitar, Lead vocals, Melanie Witners - Bass, Larry Shirley - Guitar

Maricela Renteria

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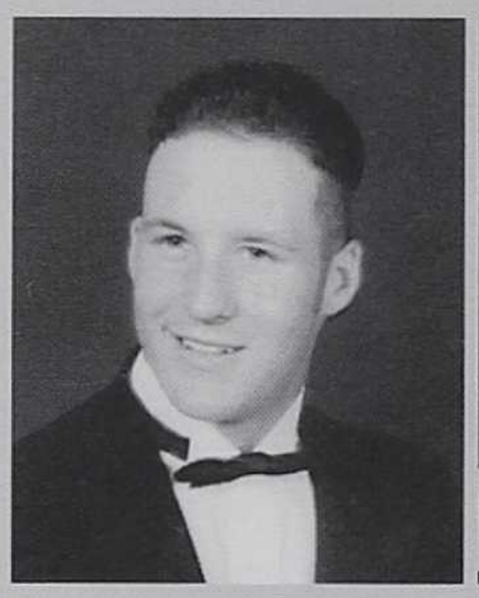

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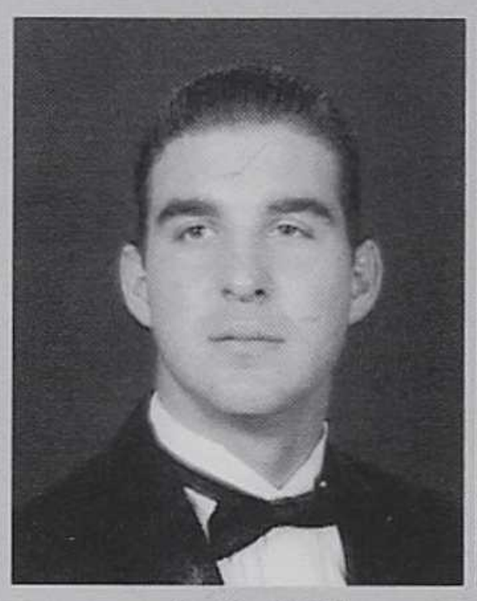

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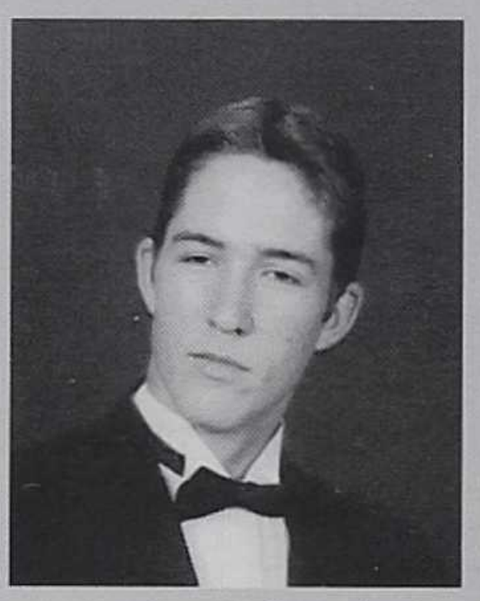

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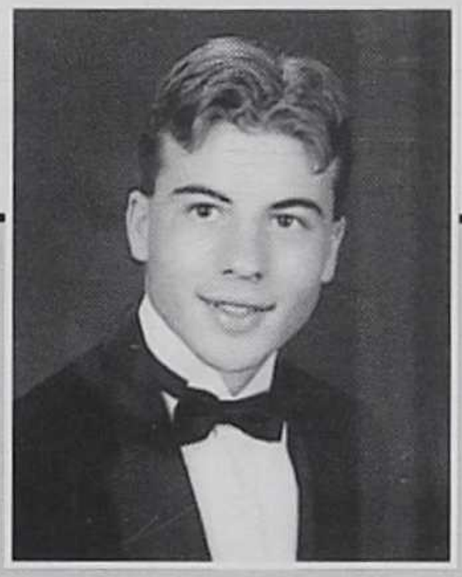

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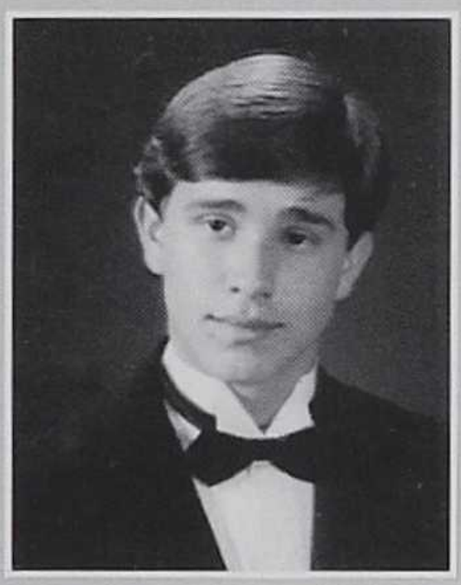

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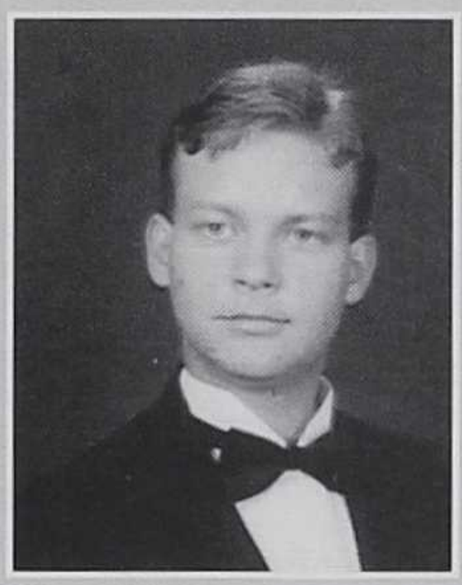


Chuck Ward

Katherine Ward

Melinda Weeks

Casey Winters

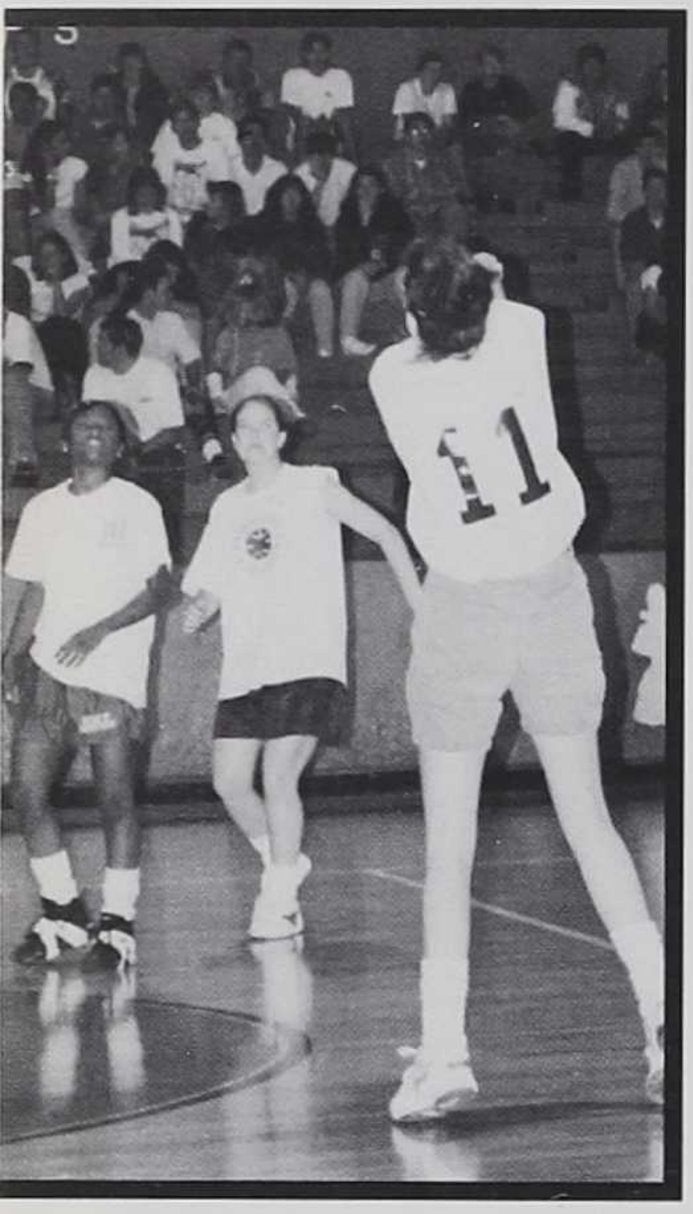
Melanie Winters

Melanie Woods

Brandi Young

Senior football players encourage everyone in the stands to come out and support them at the bi-district playoff game against the Forney Yellowjackets. This game proved to be the last of their high school careers

1996 SENIOR CLASS



Seniors NIKI MARCUS, MARANDA MCELVANEY, and CARRIE PARTIN keep their eye on the ball in the annual Senior Girls vs. Female Faculty Volleyball Game.

Senior Co-Captains MARANDA MCELVANEY and BECKY MULLINS perform their slow motion act in the Senior pep rally.

DEWAYNE ALEXANDER: Band 1-4, Stage Band 1-3, Basketball 1-4, Hon. Men. 3,4,
Ft. W Star Teleg. Student Athl. of the Week 4, UIL Band 1-4, VFootball 2-3, History Acedem. Award 2, Most improved BBall 3

DIANA ANDERSON: Salutorian 4, Band 1-4, UIL Debate 1,2, Spanish Club 2, UIL Lit. Crit. 2-3, UIL Spell. 2-3, Band Soph. Rep 2, VP 3, Band Sect. Leader 2-4, NHS 3-4, NHS Parlimentarian 4, PAL 3-4, UIL One Act Play 3-4, Speech 1, Drama 2, Adv. Drama 3-4, Prom Comm. 4, Student Council Rep 4, Who's Who 1-4, Most Likely to Succeed 4, All American Scholar 3-4, NEMA 1-4, USNLMA 1,3,4, Phys. Science Award 1, Speech Award 1, HEng. I Award 1, HEng. II Award 2, US Hist. Award 3, Natl Leadership Conf. 1, G/T 1,4, Hugh O'Brien Youth Found. Ambassador 2, Drama Club 3-4, Academ. Letter 2-4

SARAH ASH: Band 1-4, Jazz Band 3-4, VChoir 4, Speech 1, Drama 2, SAAD 4, Spanish CLub 3, UIL Poetry 1-4, Debate 1, Most Improv. Brass Play. 1, Excellence in Speech Writ. 1, Attendance Award 1-2, Who's Who 1,3

JASON BAIN: FHA 4; Treas./Sec. 4, BBall 1-3, Baseball 2, Choir 1-2, VICA 1

JAY BECK: Spanish CLub 2-3, Art Club 2, PAL 3-4, VGolf 2, VBaseball 3, VFootball 4, Who's Who 3, Eng. IV Club 4, Drama CLub 3, UIL One Act Play 2-3

RYAN BECK: Spanish Club 2, VFootball 1,4, Soccer 1, VBaseball 3, Eng. IV Club 4, Drama 3

ROXANNE BILBREY: VSoftball 2, Hon. Ment. 2, Volleyball 1-3, BBall 1, Spanish Club 1-2, Track 1-2, Student Council Rep 4, Eng. IV Club Treasurer 4

CHRISTY BIGGS: Band 1-4, Jazz Band 1-4, Drum Major 3-4, NHS 3-4, NHS Parlimentarian 4, Class Pres. 3, Bausch & Lomb Sci. Award 3, VSoftball 2, 1st Team All-Disct. Softball 2, UIL One Act Play 3, Hon. Ment. Disct, and Area 3, Who's Who 1-4, Adv. Drama 3, Adv. Art 2-4, Band Council 2-4, Most Talened 4, Eng. III Award 3, French I Award 3, Art II Award 2, Dark Society Art Club 1, Art Club 2, Sup. ratng. at Solo &Ensemble 2-3

CODY BREWER: Tennis 2-4, VCross Country 2-3, BBall 1-3, Who's Who 1-4, USAA 1-4, NSMA 1-4, Natl Acheiv. Academy 1-4, 3-4, FCA 1-4, Natl Acheivm. Acad. 1-2, Art Club 1-2, TAFE 2-3, All Region Band 4, All Area Band4 Acedem. Letter 2-4, Mus. Theat. 4, SADD 4, FBLA 2-4, NHS 3; Pres. 4, FCA 1-4; Pres. 3, Eng. IV Club

SHANE BURKE: Key CLub 1-3, Drama 4, Math Team 1-3, Quiz Bowl 2-3, FCA 4, FBLA 4, SADD 4, Natl Youth Leadership Forum 3, Hugh O'Brien Youth Forum 2, Who's Who 2-3, Yearbook 3-4; Asst. Ed. 3, Math CLub 1-3, Soccer 1, Wrestling 2-3, Tennis 4, UIL Debate 4, Young Authors Club 3, Bete Club 2-3, Eng. IV Club 4, UIL Lit. Crit. 4, UIL Prose, UIL Current Events 4, Newspaper 3-4, UIL One Act Play 4, Natl Merit Scholar 3-4, Academ. Letter, NHS 3-4, Drama Club 4, French Award 1

KEITH BURNS: Football 1-3, Choir 1-3, Baseball 1-3, FBLA 2, FCA 1-2

ANTHONY BURTON: Football 1-2, Basketball 1-3, SADD 4, TAFE 4, Attendance Award 1-2, Track 1, FBLA 1

CHRIS CARTER: VFootball 1-4; 1st Team All Dist. Kicker 4, Band 1-4, Jazz Band 1-4, VGolf 1-4, BBall 1, Baseball 2-3, Who's Who 1-4, NHS

DARRYL CHAIMBERLAIN: Football 1-4, Track 1-4, Smart CLub 4, Spanish Club 4

DANIELLE COLEMAN: Choir 1-2, Eng. IV Club 4

JEREMY COLLINGS: Football 1-3, Baseball 2, Track 2, VICA 3-4, CCC 2

CHAD CONDITT: Band 1-3, VICA 3, Spanish CLub 1-2, TAFE 2

SCOTT COOK: VFootball 1-4, VBBall 1,3, Track 1, Wrestling 4, Soccer 1, FCA 1,4, CCC 1, Eng. IV Club 4

MIKE COSSER: VFootball 1-4; Hon. Ment. Offense 2, 2nd Team All Disct. DB 3, 1st Team All Disct. DB 1, 1st Team All Disct. WR, 4, Class 3A All Area DB 4, Hon. Ment. Assoc. Press 3A All State WR 4, School Record Interception Return 4, BBBall 1-4; Hon. Ment. All Disct. Guard 3, VBaseball 1-4; 2nd Team All Disct. Utility Infielder 1, 1st Team All Disct. Shortstop 2-3, 2nd Team All Disct. Pitcher 3, VTrack 1-4; Reg. Qualif. 2-4, School Record 400m Relay 3, VGolf 3, NHS 2-4 Yearbook 2-4, PAL 4, Class Pres. 2, UIL 2, Homecoming Court 1,4, Mr. KHS Nominee 4, Most Athletic 4, Outstanding Student 1-2, Class Fav. 1-2, Wendy's Heisman Aard Nomine 3, Who's Who 1-4, All American Scholar Award 1-4

BRANDY DAY: Spanish Club 1-2, Who's WHo 1-4, NHS 3-4, FBLA Treasurer 4, BBall manager 2, History Award 1, Who's Who Business Award 2, UIL 3-4

MATT DISCH: JVBaseball 1, VBaseball 2-4, All American Scholar 4, Amer. Eng. Award 4, Band 1-4, All Region Band 3, Solo & Ensemble 3-4

CANDICE ELMORE: Student Council 1-4; Sec. 2, Pres. 3-4, Spanish Club 1-2; Trasurer 2, NHS 3-4; Sec.4 Freshman Rep. 1, Soph. Rep. 2, Outstanding Student 1-3, Principal's Council 2-3, PAL 4, Amer. History Award 3, VVolleyball 1-4;Hon. Ment. 2, 1st Team 3-4, BBall 1-4; 2nd Team 2, 1st Team 3, Captain 4, Softball 2-4 1st Team Bi-Disct. Qualf. 2-3, Track 1-3; Reg. Qualif. 2, Most Involved 4 Most Beautiful 4, Miss KHS 4 Homecoming Court 1,3,4, G/T 4 Yearbook 2-4; co-editor 3-4

JENNIFER FEASEL: French Club 1-2, JVVolleyball 1,3, BBall Manag. 1-3, VTrack 1-3, Who's Who 1-4
US Cheerleading Acheivment Award 4, JV Cheer 2, VCheerleader 3-4 Volleyball Manag. 2

GINNY FERRILL: VCross Country 1-2; Reg. Qualif. 1-2, VTrack 1-3; Reg Alt. 1, Reg. Qualif. 2-3, Co-MVP 2 MVP 3, VVolleyball 3, VBBall 3 VSoftball 3, Spanish Club 1-2; Sec. 2 NHS 4, FBLA 1, FCA 1, Who's Who 1-4, NEMA 2-4, Natl Athletic Award 1-3, Academic Letter 1, Geometry Award 1, Homecoming Queen 4, Mrs. KHS Nominee 4, Class Sec. 4, Prom Chair 3

MARCI FORD: VFootball 2-4; 1st Team All Disct. DB 3-4, Hon. Ment Offense 3, VBBall 2-4; Most Improved 2, 1st Team All Disct. PG 3-4, MVP 3 VTrack 3, Spanish Club 4, Eng. IV CLub 4

STEPHEN FREEBORN: Drama Club 1-4, Spanish CLub 2, French CLub 2 Art CLub 2-4, UIL Math 2, UIL Number Sense 2, Eng. IV CLub 4, Who's Who 1-4, All American Scholar 4, Drama Club pres. 4, Algebra I Award 3, UIL One Act Play 2-4; All Star Cast disct. 3 All Star Cast Area 3, NHS 4, Musical Theatre 3-4

MISTI FREEMAN: Volleyball 1-2 BBall 1-2, Spanish Club 2

STEPHANIE GLASS: Band 1-- Journalism 2-4, Who's Who 3-4, NH 4, French CLub 2, Band COuncil 3-- USNLMA 2-4, Prom commitee 4, A American Scholar 3-4, Attendan Award 2, French II Award 2, UIL

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Writing 2-3, Academic Letter 2-4
KARLA GRISHAM: French Club 1-2, Art Club 2-4, Class Pres. 3, Drama CLub 2, Yearbook 3-4, NHS 4, Dark Society Art Club 1, Who's Who 1-4, Eng. IV CLub 4, NEMA 3-4, NLMA 3-4, NJMA 3-4, UIL Debate 2
ELLEN HAMPTON: Band 1-4, Journalism 4, Who's Who 1-4, USNLMA 3-4, Adv. Choir 4, NHS 4, Student Council 3, Class Rep 4, Best Personality 4, Most Humorous 4, Band Sweetheart 4, Spech 1, Band Council 1-4; Sec. 3, PAL 3-4, All American Scholar, UIL Solo & Ensemble 3-4, Eng. IV Club 4
STACY HENDRICKSON: French CLub 2
BRIAN HOMMEL: Valedictorian 4, NHS 3-4; VP 4, Student COuncil 1-4; Treasurer 3-4, VFootball 2-4, VBaseball 2-3; All Disct. 2nd Team 2, All Disct. Hon. Ment. 3, Spanish Club 1-2, Class Pres. 2, FCA 1, Who's Who 1-4
LORI HOOSER: Tennis 1-4, Drama CLub 1, FBLA 2-4; Sec. 3, TAFE 2-4, French CLub 2-3, NHS 3-4, Who's Who 1-4, Adv. Choir 1-4, Sec. 3, Pizazz 1-3
ADRIAN MACDONALD: Art CLub 3, Student Council 3, Eng. IV CLub 4
NIKI MARCUS: Vollyball 1-3, Eng. IV Club 4, Track 1-3, WHo's WHo 1-4, Homecoming COurt 4, JVVolleyball MVP 3
WALTON MCDUFF: Football 1, Track 1, Band 2-4, Jazz Band 2-4, Choir 4, Who's Who 4, All Region Band 3-4, All Region Jazz Band 4, All Area 4, Choir Solo & Ensemble 4, All State Solo & Ensemble 3, All State Band 4
DAVID MCELVANEY: Football 1-3, BBall 1, Baseball 2, Spanish CLub 3, CCC 2
MARANDA MCELVANEY: Volleyball 1-2, VVolleyball 3-4, BBall 1-2, VBBal 3-4, JVCheer 1-2, VCheerleader 3-4; Captain 4, VSoftball 2-4, VTrack 1-4; Reg. Qualif. 2, Volleyball Hon. Ment. 4, Softball Hon. Ment. 2, 1st Team Softball 3, Who's WHo 1-4, Principal's COuncil 2, US Cheerleader Acheiv. Award 3-4, French Club 1-2, Spanish CLub 3-4, Drama 1, Adv. Drama 2, Drama CLub 1-2, Class Rep 4, KYA Cheer Coach 4, KYA BBall Coach 4
J.D.MCMURRAY: Football 1-4, Baseball 2-3, BBall 3, VICA 4
MARISOL MELENDEZ: SPanish CLub 1-2, UIL Solo & Ensemble 4; State compet. 4, Choir 3-4, Pizazz 3-4; Dance Captain 4, Tennis 4, America Sings 4, UIL Concer and Sight Reading 4, Prom Court 3, Musical Theat. 4, Drama 3, Eng. IV Club 4, Chemistry Award 3, Homecoming Court 3
CHRIS MILLER: French CLub 1-2, Band 1-4 Who's Who 1-3, NHS 4, Jazz Band 4, FBLA 1, Eng. IV CLub 4
JAMES MILLER: VFootball 2-4, Track 1-4, State Qualif. 3, Baseball 4, Swimming 3, State Qualif. 3, Who's Who 2-4, Natl Merit Scholar 3-4, NHS 1-4, Student Council 1-2
ANGELA MORGAN: Who's Who 1, VICA 3-4, Academic Letter 1, VICA Award 3
REBECCA MULLINS: Chearleading 1-2, VCheerleading 3-4, Cheer Captain 2,4, Spanish Club 1-2, Class VP 2, Class Rep 1-4, Prom Commitee 3, Who's Who 1-4, Principal's Council 3, Baseball Stats 1-2, Yearbook 3-4; Proof Editor 4, G/T 4, Miss KHS Nomine 4, Eng. IV Club 4, Dark Society Art CLub 1
LACEY NICHOLS: Soccer 1-2, Student Council 1-4
TIM OSOWSKI: Choir 2, UIL Science 3-4, UIL Debate 3, Adv. Choir 3, Solo & Ensemble 3, Bell Core 3-4, SADD 4, Drama Club 4, Smart Club 4
CARRIE PARTIN: BBall 1, CCC 1, Choir 1, Pizazz 1, VICA 3-4; Sec. 3, Parlimentarian 3, State Parlimentarian Alt. 3, President 4, Eng. IV Club 4, SADD 4, TAFE 1
ROXANNE PENA: Volleyball 1, VSoftball 1, Smart CLub 4, Eng. IV Club Sec. 4
JOANNE PHAN: VOC 1. Spanish CLub 2, SADD 4, NHS 3-4, Biology Award 2, Who's Who 2-3, UIL 3-4
NATE PIACENTI: VFootball 1-4; Hon. Ment. 1,3,4, Special Teams Player of the Year 2, 1st Team All Disct. 4, Co-Capt. 2-4, VBaseball 1-4; Hon. Ment. 3, Co-Capt. 2-3, JVTrack 1, VTrack 2-4; Co-Capt, 3, JVBBall 1-2, VBBall 3-4, NHS 4, FCA 1-4, Who's WHo 1-4, French Club VP 1-2, Art Club 1-2, Class Rep . 4, Eng. IV CLub 4, Academic Letter 3-4, UIL Journalism 2-4, Newspaper Staff 2-3; Editor 4
JOESPH QUINTERO: FCA 3-4; VP 3, Pres. 4, Art CLub 1, SADD 2, UIL Debate 2, Drama CLub 1, VChoir 4, Pizazz 4, Cross Country 2-4, Football 1-3, BBall 1-3, Track 1, Tennis 3-4, Eng. IV CLub 4, UIL Solo & Ensemble 4, Drama 1, Musical Theatre 3-4
SANDRA RAMOS: Volleyball 1, BBall 1-2, Track 1-2, Student Council 4, Spanish Club 2-4, SMILE Committe 4
RYAN RAY: Speech 1, Drama 2, Band 1-4, Cross Counrty 4, FBLA 4, NHS 3-4, Band Captain 3, Band VP 4, Who's Who 2-3, Spanish Club 3, Natl Merit Scholar 3, English Award 3-4, Jazz Band 1-3, Academic Letter 2-4, UIL Solo & Ensemble 3, Eng. IV CLub 4, All Region Band Alt. 3
SAM RILEY: VFootball 1-4; Captain 1-4, 1st Team All Disct. LB 4, 2nd Team All Disct. TE 4, 2nd Team All Disct. LB 3, Defensive Soph. of the Year 2, VBaseball 1-4; Captain 1-4, Hon.Ment. Catcher 2-3, VTrack 1-4; Captain 1-4, Reg. Qualif. 1-4, VBBall 3; Captain 3, VGolf 3, FCA 1,4, Who's Who 1-4, TAFE 1-2, Class VP 2, Eng. Award 1, French Club 2-3, Class Rep 2-3, Principal's Council 2-3, Eng. IV Club 4
JEREMY SCOGGINS: Class Treasurer 4, VFootball 3-4, Eng. IV Club 4, Baseball 1-4; Most Improved 3, Eng. III Award 3, Algebra II Award 2, Track 4, Who's WHo 3, VICA 3
BRYAN SHUTTER: BBall 1-2, Baseball 1, Swimming 1, Football 1
KEVIN STEWART: VICA 3-4, Construction Careers 2
WENDY STREETER: Spanish Club 1-2, Band 1, TAFE 2, VICA 3-4; Treasurer 3, VP 4, ENG. IV Club 4, SADD 4
SUSAN TACKETT: FHA 1-2, French Club 3, TAFE 3
JARAD THOMAS: Football 1-2, Baseball 1-2, CCC 2
YOLANDA TINGLEY: Athleticas 1-2, FHA 1, Drama Club 1, Spanish Club 3-4, Choir 2
DAVID WADKINS: VFootball 1-4; All Disct. 2-4, VBaseball 2-4; All Disct. 3-4, FCA 1-2, ENG. IV CLub 4, Student Council Rep 3-4, Scholastic All American 3-4
AARON WAGGONER: Spanish CLub 2, NHS 3-4, VFootball 4, FCA 2-4, Natl Merit Scholar 4, Eng Award 3, English IV CLub 4
KATHERINE WARD: Band 1-2, FBLA 4, French Award 2, Prom Commitee 3
MELINDA WEEKS: Volleyball 1-3, VVolleyball 4; Hon. Ment. 4, BBall 1-3, VBBall 4, VTrack 1-4 Spanish Club 2, Drama 1,
CODY WILSON: Football 1, VTrack 1-2, Spanish Club 2-3, Eng IV Club 4
MELANIE WINTERS: JVCheerleader 1, VMascot 3, VGolf 1, Drama CLub 1-2, Jazz Band 3, SADD 3, All American Mascot 3, Eng. IV CLub 4, FCA 1-2, UIL Debate 2
BRANDI YOUNG: Drama CLub 1, Student Govt. 2, Track 3

PAL has proven to be a fun and exciting class for many seniors, including MIKE COSSER, JEREMY LEDBETTER, and JULIE WRIGHT, who pay close attention to the PAL class discussion going on around them.

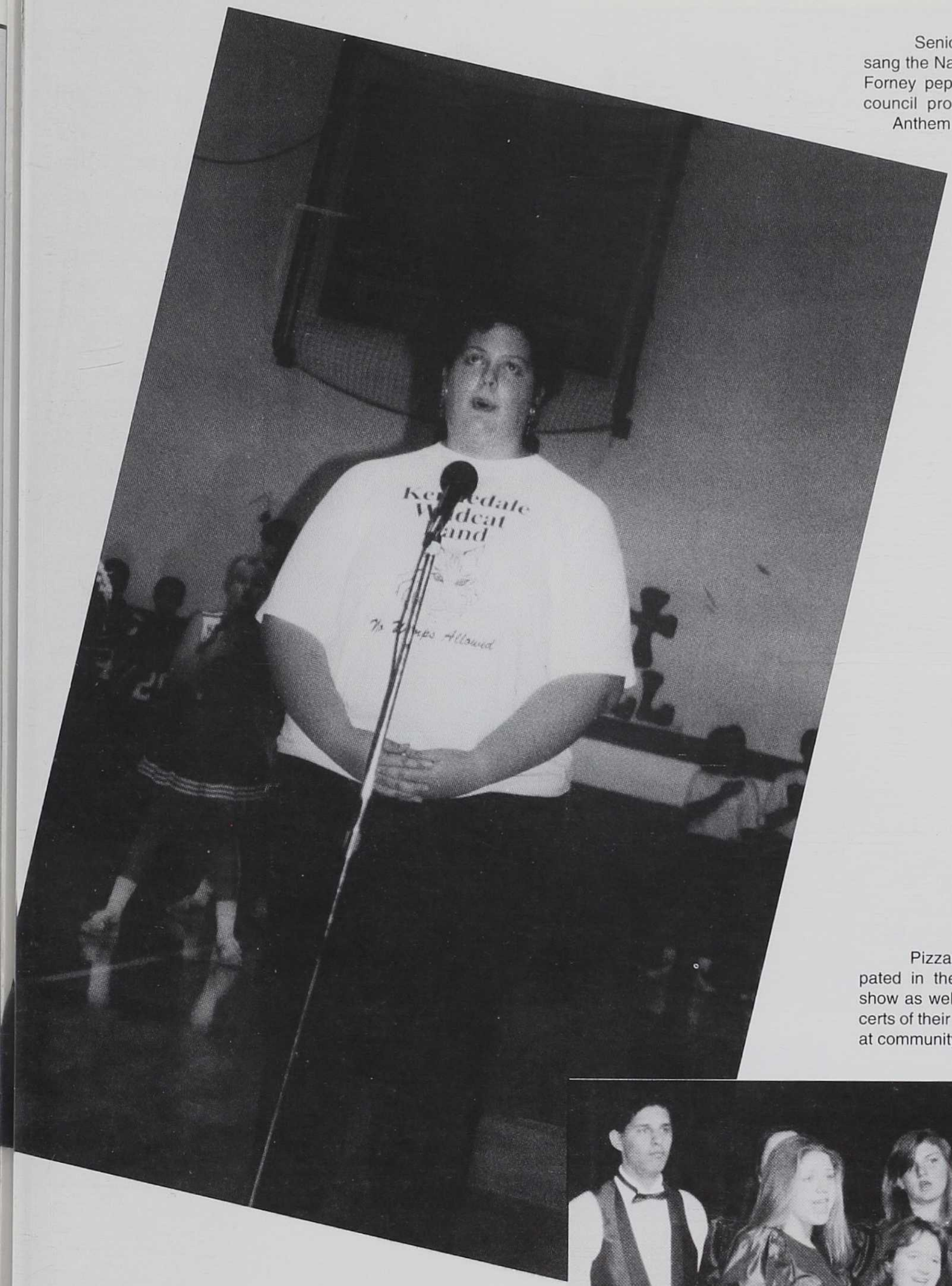
Senior JAMES KINNEY checks his time with COACH DURHAM during track practice.

Clubs ('klebz) and Organizations (org-e-ne-'za-shen): A group of people associated with or for a common interest.

Junior ANGIE HEAD chows down on pancakes at IHOP at the January FBLA meeting. The club met at IHOP once a month for breakfast to go over details of fundraisers and competition.

Nothing better defines a school than the diversity of its clubs. Often student initiated, clubs **unify (yu-ne-fi):** to make into a unit or coherent whole students with similar interests and allow them to share ideas, make friends, and get **involved (in-volv-ud):** to engage as a participant. KHS is home to many different clubs, their themes ranging from cooking to calculators. A large portion of the campus is involved in at least one club, giving them a fun way to keep **busy (biz-e):** engaged in action, full of activity. Any spare time leftover is often used in fund-raisers or, in some cases, competitions. The experiences students had in high school will surely be with them throughout their lives, precious memories of how their interests or talents helped them be a part of something much larger; life. To the students involved, clubs are often more than just hobbies. So to cover them, we must use...

MORE *than just* WORDS

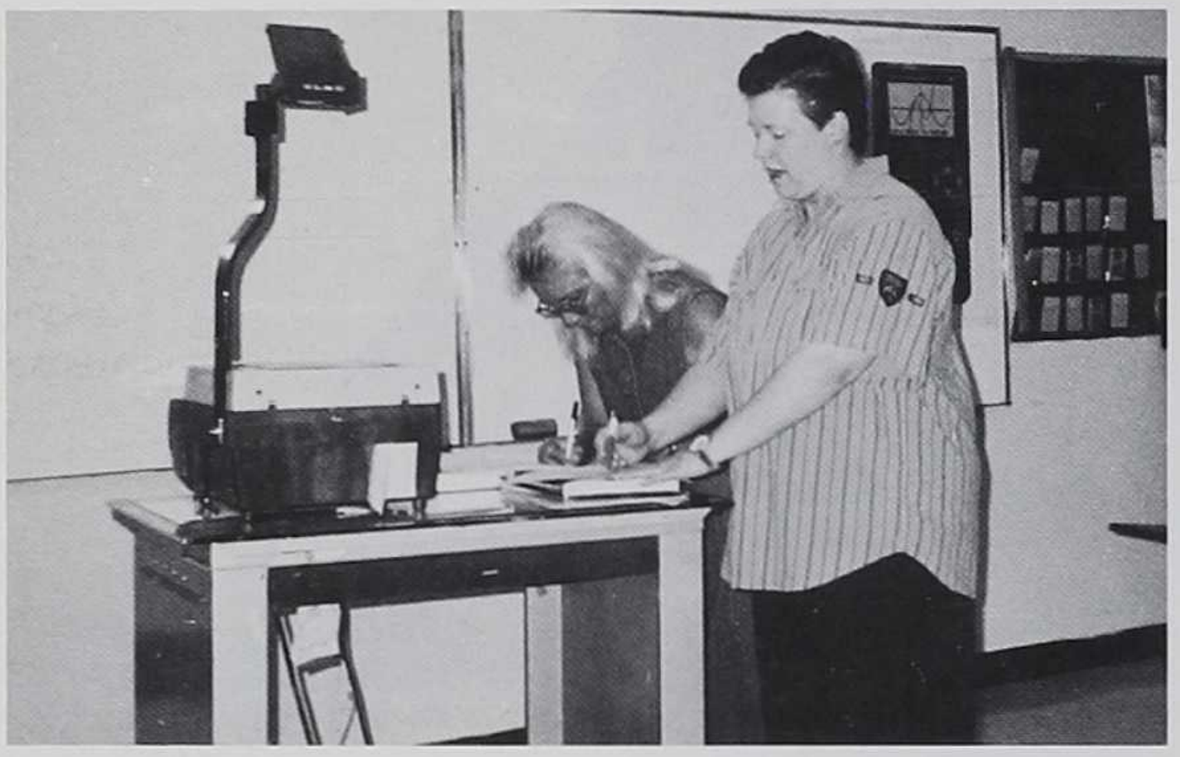


Senior ELLEN HAMPTON sang the National Anthem at the Forney peprally. The student council promoted the National Anthem at all sporting events sung acapella by students.

Pizzaz members participated in the sophomore talent show as well as putting on concerts of their own and performing at community events.

Juniors VALERIE O'BRIEN and HEATHER GOLDEN prepared turkey spaghetti for the faculty luncheon in January. Each payday, TAFE prepared lunch for the faculty and staff.

Juniors, ANN BITENC, AMBER HEAD, and BARBARA ABBOTT talk about upcoming competitions following an early morning breakfast meeting at IHOP.



Sponsors MRS. LEWIS and MRS. ROMPF organize their paperwork before a regularly scheduled TAFE meeting.

TAFE Members sit queitly and get heir monthly update on the progress of the Scholarship Auction. This year, the Auction raised $9,000 dollars for the Seniors.

Getting Down to Business

Beginning with the responsibility of being in charge of the state competition, the KHS chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), quickly rose to great heights. Sponsor Ann Taff worked exceedingly hard to make this year a memorable one by hosting a variety of fundraisers, including Hat Day and the ever popular Penny Campaign in the first semester. Members took the challenge upon themselves to study for district and state competitions which ran close together. Officers, President Jackie Schlauch, Vice-President Erica Wampole, Secretary Judy Siegel, Treasurer Brandy Day, Parliamentarian Amber Head, and Sergeant at Arms Brian Kite worked vigorously to fulfill their requirements.

BACK: Amber Humphries, Sara Hamilton, Karen Pinkerton, Heidi Golden, Jamie Durham, Jackie Schlauch, Darlene Jacobs, Heather Golden, Amber Head, Judy Siegel, Ebony Griffin, Erica Wampole, Felicia Moran; FRONT:Matt Billman, Cody Brewer, April Munoz, Angie Head, Ann Bitenc, Sara White, Jennifer Bates.

More Than Just Education

With unusually low membership, Texas Association of Future Educators (T.A.F.E.), brought ideas and great attitudes to the campus. They started the year by selling spirit pens and umbrellas. President Darlene Jacobs, Vice-President Erica Swiney, Secretary Jackie Schlauch, and Treasurer April Hencke focused their attention on preparations for the annual PTA/TAFE scholarship auction on February 27. This event raises money for college scholarships which are awarded to graduating seniors each year. TAFE also hosted luncheons for the faculty and staff each payday.

BACK: Jamie Durham, Jackie Schlauch, Darlene Jacobs, Heather Golden, Amber Head, Ann Bitenc, FRONT: Holly Baker, April Munoz, Angie Head, Summer Morris, Judy Siegel, Lindsay Hernandez.

Working together

Committees split to be more efficient

The Student Council has grown tremendously and with more minds, many more things can be accomplished. In order to focus on certain areas that need help, the Student Council split into committees: S.M.I.L.E., Save a Sweetheart, Anti-Violence and Crime, Fund-raising, and Pride and Patriotism. The Pride and Patriotism committee was especially active in completing many projects. They worked hard to stress the National Anthem having it sung at every Pep-rally and Varsity sporting event. All National Holidays were announced and the bulletin boards were decorated to help make the holidays known. Also, the group supplied each classroom with its own American Flag. The Anti Violence and Crime committee worked to have the Fort Worth Gang Unit come to the school to host an assembly for the entire student body. All of the committees worked to help the school, students and community.

by candice elmore

Junior BRIAN KITE reaches for another sheet of paper to take notes during an N.H.S. meeting. Most meetings were held during break or before shool.

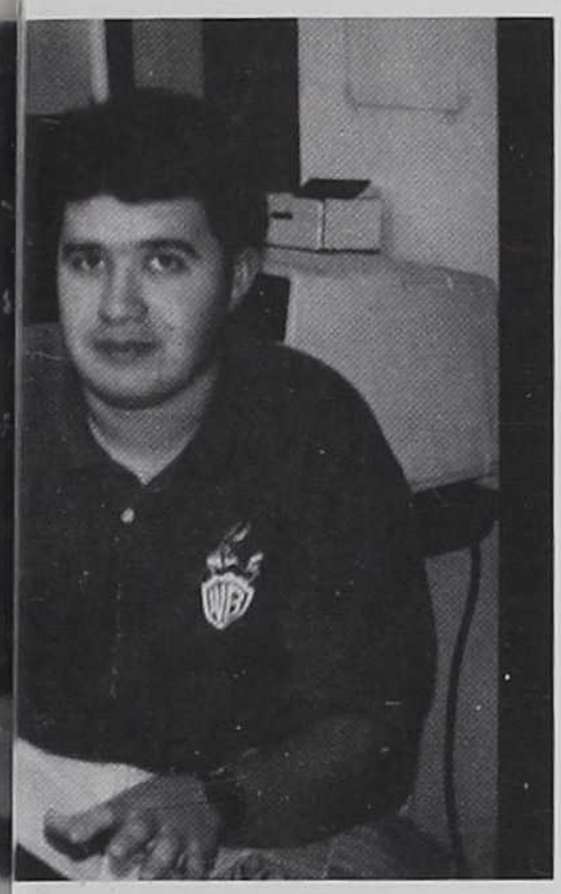
BACK: Bruce Young, Brian Hommel, Sam Riley, Nate Piacenti, James Miller, Kendra Mayes, Summer Morris, April Munoz, Mandy Sellers, Erica Wampole, Darlene Jacobs, Brandi Knox, Tara Christianson, Lark Wallis, Jessica Johnson, FRONT: Ann Bitenc, Sarah Henley, Kristina Chambers, Candice Elmore, Barbara Abbott, Heather Golden, Rebecca Bazhaw-Mead, Amy Casbeer, Veronica Edwards, Karen Pinkerton, Sara White, Rebecca Wynalda, Daniel Hommel, Tim Wakeland.

Get S.M.A.R.T.

The Science, Math and Related Technologies club had a busy year. They built a robot from scratch and entered it in the Coco BEST 1995 competition where they took home "Best Driver's Hat award", and "Most Photogenic". Member Darryl Chamberlain said, "We all had a lot of fun, and hopefully next year will go to state."

by sara white

BACK: Mrs. Rompf, Clint Swindell, Frank Friddle, Amy Connors, Lindsay Hernandez, Mrs. Hinz, Holly Baker, Christy Salinas; FRONT: Peris Chamberlain, Brion Smith, Jeremy Guess, Jason Osowski, Daryl Chamberlain, Melony Woods, Roxanne Pena, NotPictured: Heather King.



BACK: Brian Hommel, Mike Cosser, Sam Riley, Jeremy Ledbetter, Aaron Waggoner, James Miller, Chris Miller, Shane Burke, Nate Piacenti, Ryan Ray, Ginny Ferrill, Brian Tatum, Lori Hooser, Darlene Jacobs, Diana Freeborn, Angie Head, Erica Wampole, April Munoz, Mandi Sellers, Barbara Abbott, Judy Siegel, MIDDLE: Becky Waggoner, Sarah Henley, Kristina Chambers, Cody Brewer, Brandy Day, Joanne Phan, Jessica Urbina, Ellen Hampton, Diana Anderson, Stephanie Glass, Brian Kite, FRONT: Jennifer Bates, Lawrence Lee, Chris Carter, Ann Bitenc, Amber Head, Jackie Schlauch, Karla Grisham, Christy Biggs, Stephen Freeborn.

Junior JENNIFER BATES reviews the "cases" presented by Mrs. Blount before an early meeting of crimestoppers. Students volunteered their time to make reward posters for the crimes committed.

Getting involved

Sparing time to share in the good fortune of others.

National Honor Society increased in numbers as well as fresh new ideas. Sponsor, Mrs. Jackson, put together a great team of Seniors to lead the pack. Cody Brewer served as President and Brian Hommel backed him up as Vice-President. Secretary was Candice Elmore, and Christy Biggs teamed with Diana Anderson to serve as Parliamentarian. In the beginning of the school year, the club pays annual dues. Their next project was to collect canned goods and nonperishable food items for the PTA food drive. This proved to be a popular event for the group as they won first place for collecting the most products campus-wide. They were rewarded by the PTA with a nacho party in January. The area Nursing homes benefited from their services as they baked cookies and sang carols during the Christmas Holidays. The Society also undertook a project to enrich the community. The National Honor Society is made up of Juniors and Seniors based upon grade point average, citizenship, and teacher recommendation.

by karla grisham

Take a bite out of crime

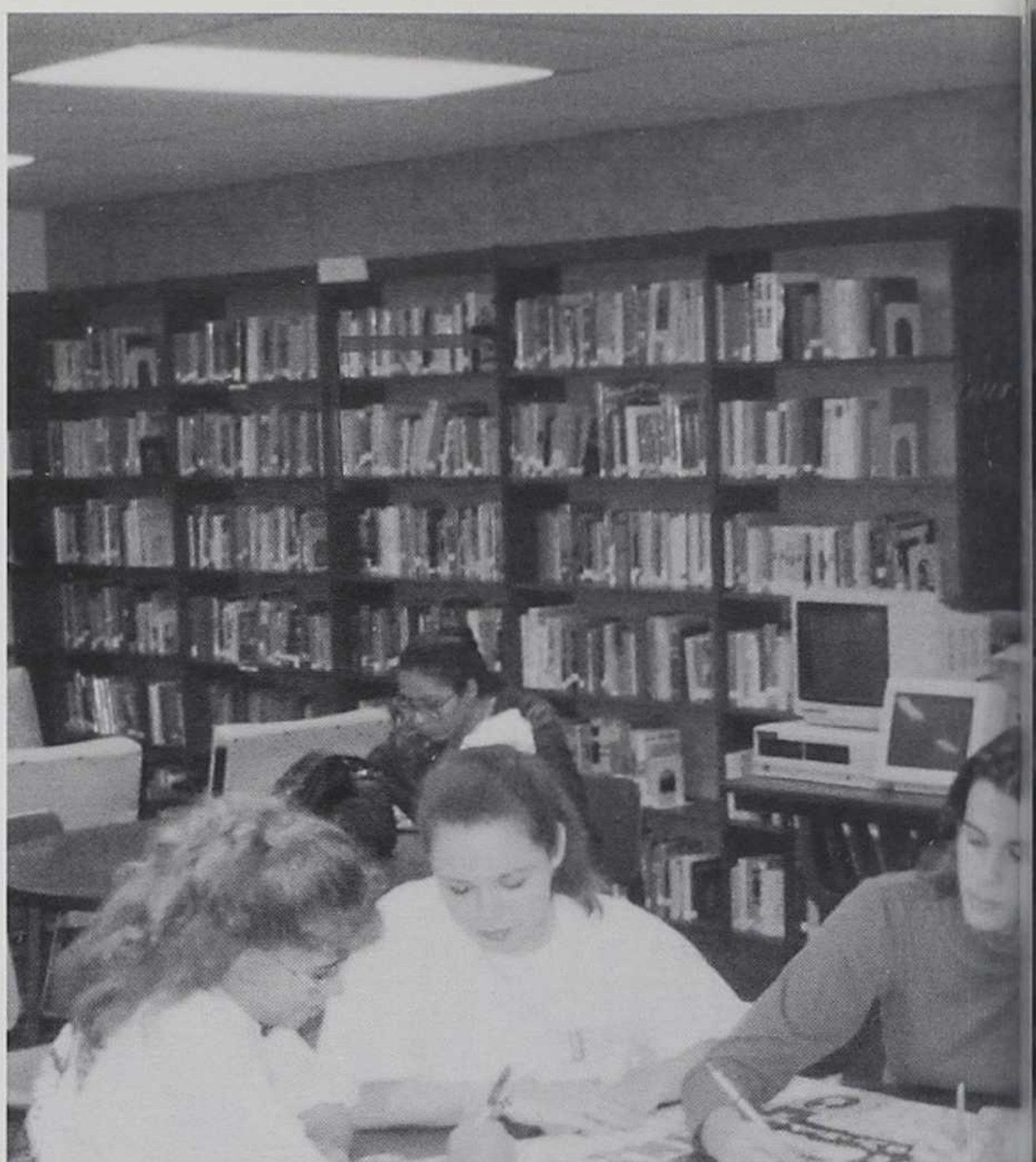
Crime Stoppers was created in an effort to help solve and diminish crime at K.H.S. It was headed up by Ms. Blount and assisted by Mrs. Lewis. The goal was to entice students to give information about crimes on campus by offering a reward for information leading to the "conviction" of a perpetrator. Slips were filled out reporting the crime and then information was obtained bymaking students aware of the crime through posters and announcements.

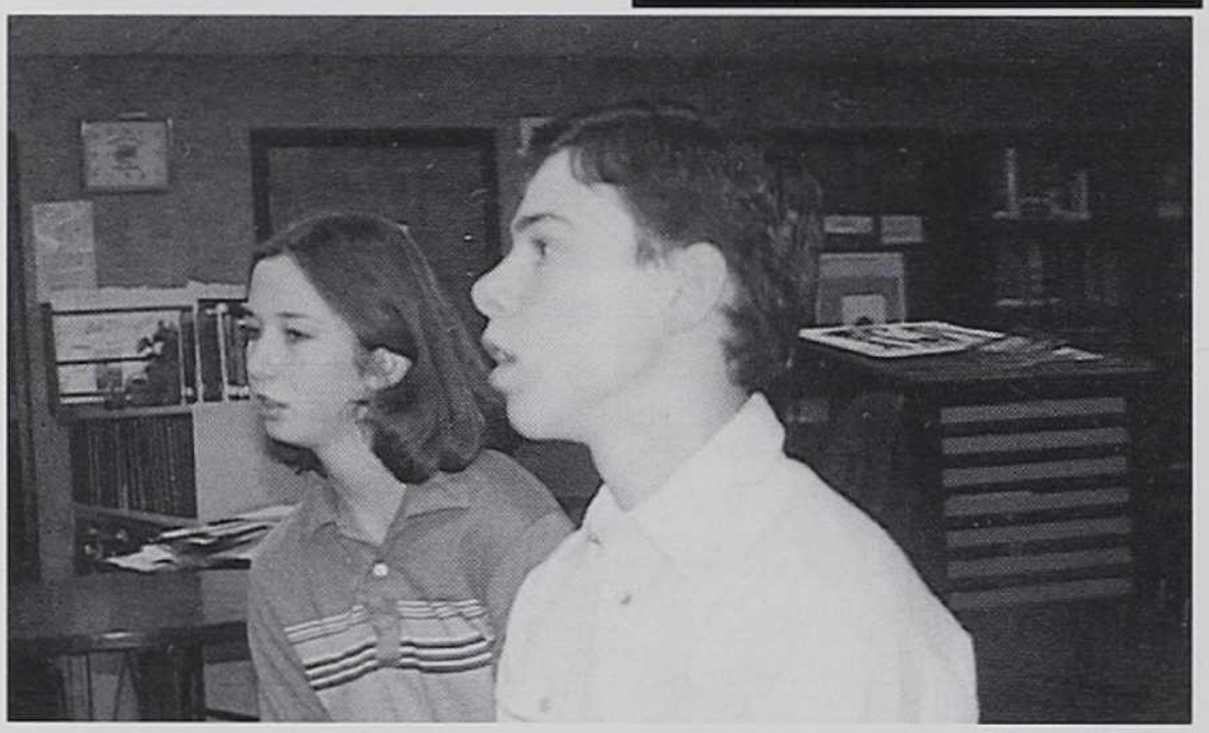
Lending a hand

Organizations provide students with the opportunity to help others

Community Service organizations are those that focus on strengthening the community through providing time and activities to those around them. These organizations spend time with the elderly, the ill, and youth programs throughout surrounding towns. Students Against Drunk Driving made it their main goal to help students realize the dangers and consequences involved in driving a vehicle while intoxicated, in hopes of saving lives of those around us. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes served as an emotional outlet for many youngsters and helped to answer questions not asked in a "school" atmosphere. The Future Homemakers of America sponsored their yearly blood drive and an Easter egg hunt for a local day care.

ASHLEY BULLARD, SARA WHITE, REBECCA WYNALDA, SUMMER MORRIS, and KAREN PINKERTON work vigorously on a poster for FCA.





SophomoreKAREN PINKERTON and freshman JASON NELSON listen intently during a morning SADD meeting. Meetings were held every other Wednesday morning.

KATHLEEN EDGAR, sponsor for FHA worked hard preparing activites and meetings throughout the school year.

Back: Jason Nelson, Melanie Winters,Project Chairman Jason Bates, Shane Burke, Tim Osowski, Brian Kite, Nigel Papafio, Samantha Thrasher, Keri Walther, Judy Siegal, Mrs. Scarborough, Front: Erica Swiney,Historian Jackie Schlauch,Historian Felicia Moran, President James Kinney, Secretary Jennifer Bates, Not Pictured: Vice President Joseph Quintero and Treasurer Samreen Yasin

Food, Fun, Fellowship

Every Monday evening at approximately 7:00 P.M. the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meet to discuss a wide variety of topics surrounding today's youth. The discussions and commentaries are all student-lead and face problems and solutions for every day life. Students of all denominations attend for food, fun, and fellowship. Many games are played to emphasis the athletic spirit of all involved, but not every student belongs to a school organized sport team.

On November 13, many members attended a banquet in honor of Tom Landry and Bob Lily celebrating their contributions to society.

Janea Whitsil, Loree Kovach, Andy Scott, Rebecca Wynalda, Joseph Quintero, Cody Brewer, April Hencke, Miranda Mayse, Jennifer Statum, James Kinney, Wes Bautovich, Cedric James, Rick Hayek 2nd row: Karen Pinkerton, Summer Morris, Sara White, Lindsay Powell, Stephanie McElvany, Nate Piacenti 3rd row: Ashley Bullard, Jodie Reagan, Jerri McMillan, Heidi Golden, Paula Owen, Heather Golden, Barbara Abbott, Ann Bitenc

We're Cooking Now

Future Homemakers of America worked on several projects during the year which involved community and school services. One of their main fund-raisers focused the selling of spirit ribbons during football season to gain funds to attend the state conference in the spring. FHA serves the purpose of regulating responsibility with daily life to better prepare students in the home and work force.

Back: Brandy Budenich, Coffina Harmon, Shemetra McCain, Mrs. Edgar, Front: Heather Golden, Vice-President Jackie Schlauch, Summer Morris, Not Pictured: President Brandi Budenich, Secretary / Treasurer Jason Bain

Friends don't let friends...

Students Against Drunk Driving placed posters throughout the school stressing the consequences of drinking and driving in hopes of influencing the student body to be responsible for their own as well as the lives of others. They also participated in "drug awareness and gang prevention week".

Only the facts

Newspaper covers topics relevant to students' lives.

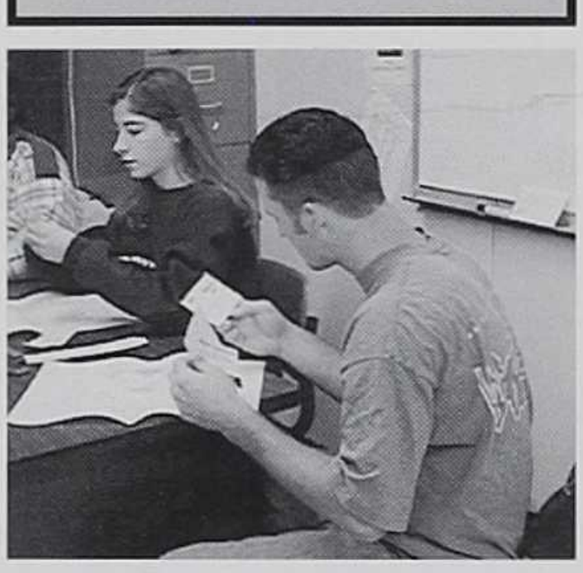
The Journalism class has abandoned their long lunches and skeleton pictures and concentrated on McDonald's breakfasts? Actually, this year the newspaper staff has focused on getting informative news to the students at school. Even though the newspaper can't include really newsbreaking events becouse the printing process takes so long; but they do write about things pertaining to students.

During the first month of the school year the journalism class spent its time learning newswriting techniques. This was done because most members of the staff were new this year. Returning members and seniors Stephanie Glass, Sam Riley, and Nate Piacenti joined together as co-Editors of the paper. The first paper came out in the late fall because the class receives no funds from the school, so they rely on ad sales for money.

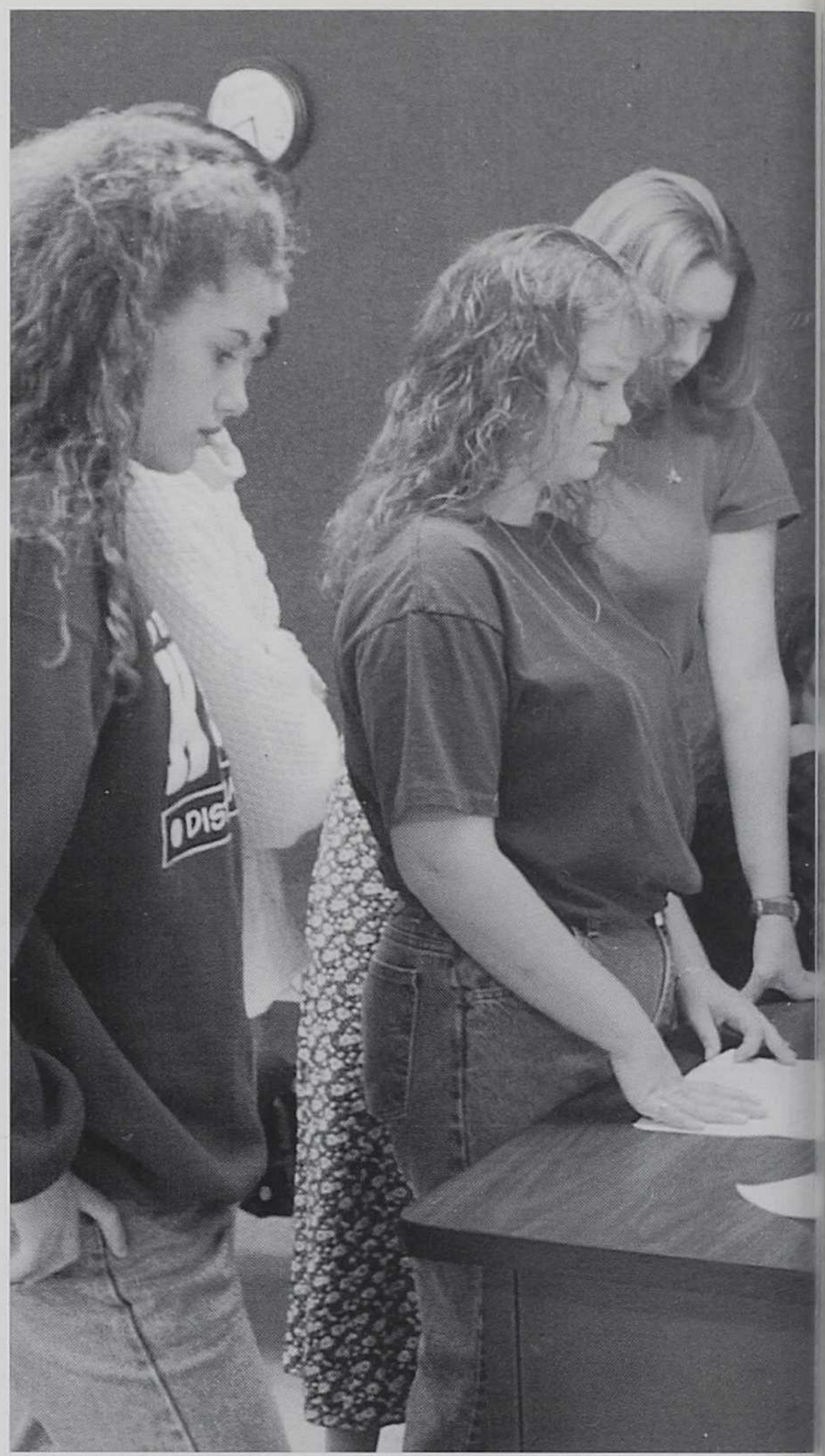
When the staff makes pitstops at McDonald's for breakfast while selling ads, they always seem to find time to break the news.

by karla grisham

Junior HEIDI GOLDEN, Sophomores REBECCA DEBRECHT, and MARANDA DANIEL, get the daily asignment from sponsor Ms. Balthrop.



Co-Editors STEPHANIE GLASS and SAM RILEY paste-up the first edition of the newspaper for the year. The staff learns techniques which they can carry past high school.



BACK : Jessica Johnson, Judy Seigel, Ellen Hampton, Sam Riley, Nate Piacente, MiLena Balthrop FRONT: Summer Morris, Heidi Golden, Rebecca Debrecht, Stephanie Glass

Senior ELLEN HAMPTON gives a lesson on feature writing as the staff looks on.

Proud to be your pal

PAL promotes fun and friendship around the school.

Peer Assistance and Leadership is a class that is designed to help students in need of tutoring or emotional counseling. There are also times when students talk one on one with other students just for the sake of friendship. It takes a special kind of person to be able to communicate with other students and handle problems, so students intrested in enrolling in PAL undergo lengthy selection processes and six weeks of training. To raise money for their conference in February, which was rescheduled due to bad weather, this year's PAL class sponsored two very popular dances, the first ones at KHS in many years. Now in its second year, PAL has proven to be sucsessful in helping students around the school in many ways.

by jackie schlauch

DIANA ANDERSON and CANDICE ELMORE spent Saturday afternoon baking nearly four dozen cookies before the first PAL dance.

MRS. SMITH, AMBER CRAWFORD, MIKE COSSER, CANDICE ELMORE, and MR. LENZMEIER were among the many volunteers who helped set up decorations to prepare for the dances.

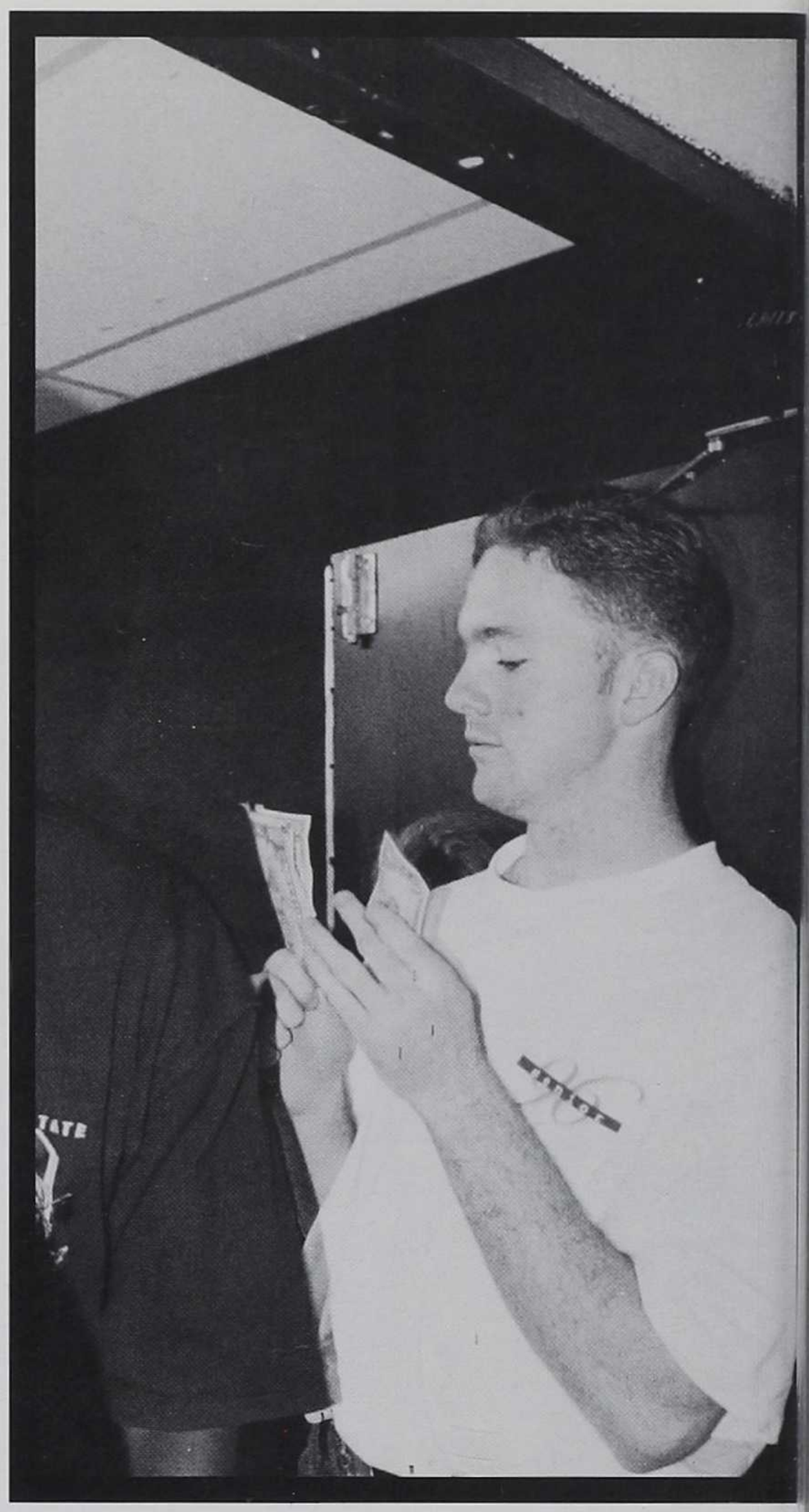
Back Row: Jeremy Ledbetter, James Kinney, April Henke, Mike Cosser, Morgan Jones, Jamie Durham, Lori Hoosier, Darlene Jacobs, Julie Wright, Front Row: Jackie Schlauch, Candice Elmore, Heather Golden, Jay Beck, Sarah Henley, Kendra Mayes, Erica Sweeny, Diana Anderson, Ellen Hampton

PAL Sponsor MR. LENZMEIR put his homemaking skills to work and assisted in baking cookies for the PAL dances.

Building a Future

Vica, a very successful leadership organization, stems from the vocational program, M.O.C.T. or Multi-Occupational Corporation Training. Traveling to Waco for a leadership training seminar and other various contests were some of the activities that VICA attended. During Thanksgiving they gathered food for the needy and hosted an employer/parent appreciation dinner for those that employed our students during the year. At this dinner, Richard Storey, the KHS custodian, was honored as a life-time member of the Vica Chapter 16-50. March 1st and 2nd the group attended District, followed by state which was held the first weekend in May.

by jackie schlauch

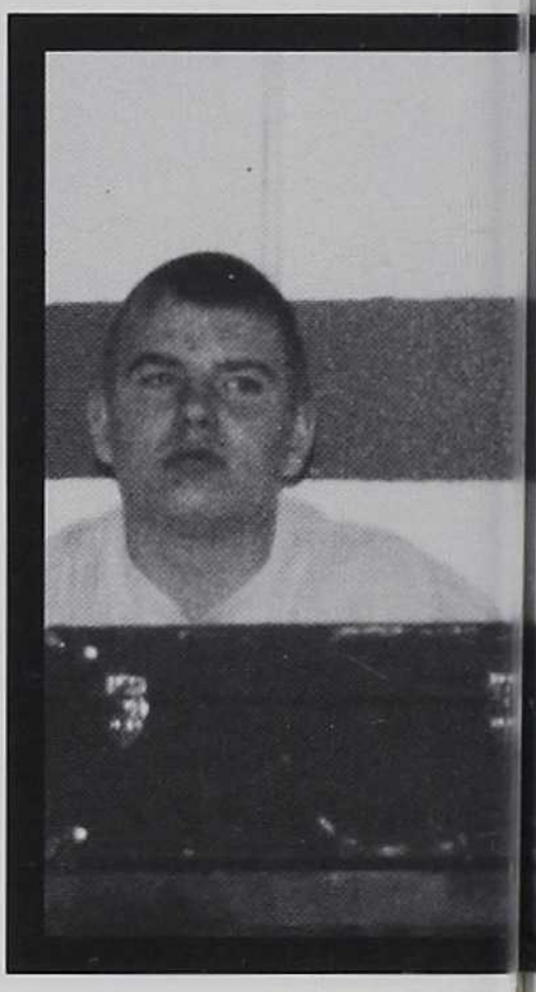


Members of VICA, like senior J.D. MCMURRAY, carried the responsibility of collecting money at the door of fundraising assemblies.

Top: Brad Dennis, Jeremy Collings, Kevin Stewart, James Sims, Matt Fewell, Bottom: Wendy Streeter, Carrie Partin, Marsci Vandiver, Edmund Goff, Mr. Easley

Senior JEREMY COLLINS and junior DUSTIN SPANO collected tickets and money at the Senior girls vs. Female Faculty volleyball game hosted by VICA to raise money to fund their upcoming competition in Waco, TX.

Juniors DUSTIN SPANO, RENEE JACKSON, and JAMES SIMS took score during both of the volleyball games hosted by VICA.



Life's a fetE

French and Spanish Clubs celebrate foriegn cultures.

The French and Spanish clubs taught members about the differences in ethnic cultures while at the same time introduced them to life in their studied countries. Students experienced these lifestyles first hand when the Spanish club held "fiestas" and visited restaurants with a Spanish theme. The French club, meanwhile, celebrated the annual Mardi Gras Festival in late February and also visited restaurants and bakeries with a French background. This way members of both clubs not only experienced the cultures, but had a "good taste" of what life was really like outside America.

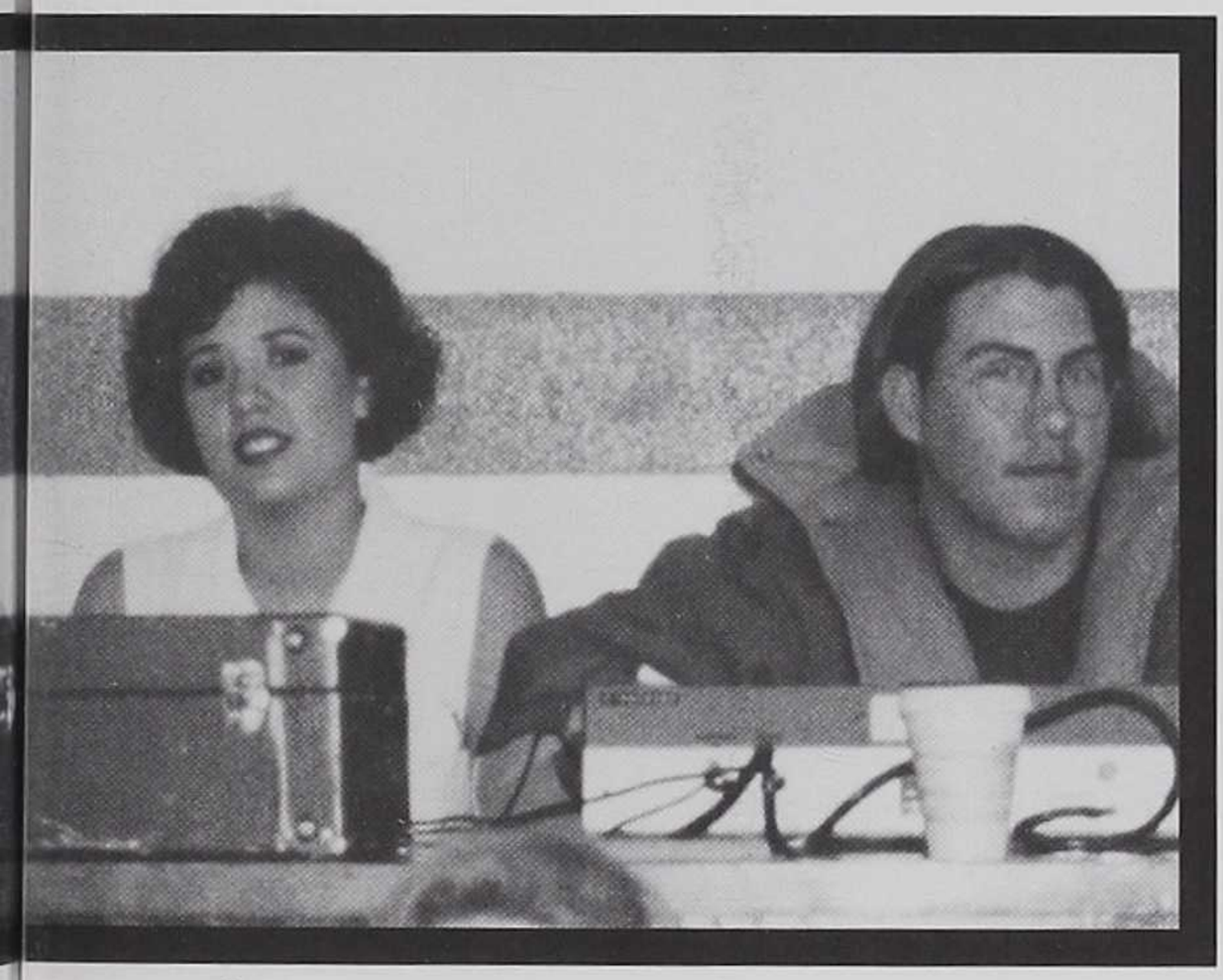
by karla grisham

Spanish Club Officers: Kristina Chambers, April Hencke, Sarah Henley, Heather Golden, and Stephanie McElvaney.

Sophomores SHAWN BURROWS and JENNY JONES get carried away with decorations for the Mardi Gras. party.

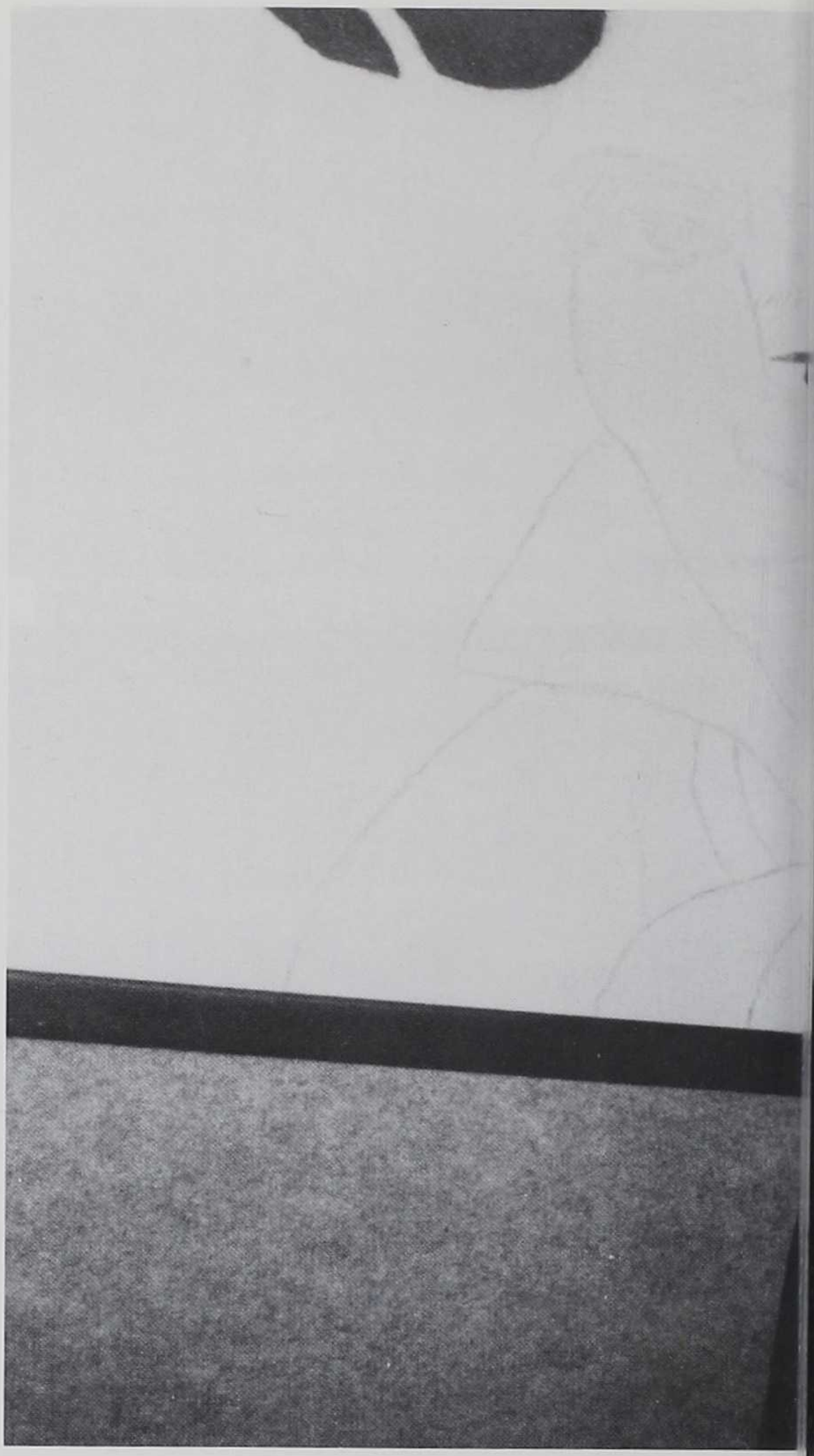
Spanish Club- Back: Karen Pinkerton,Brandi Knox, April Hencke, Cedric James, Stephanie McElvaney, Mindy Jackson, Meagan Miller, Christy Salinas Front Row:Ann Bitenc, Summer Moris, Heather Golden, Amy Casbeer, Kristi Chambers, Sarah Henley, Paula Owen, Heidi Golden, Melony Woods, Mrs. Wells

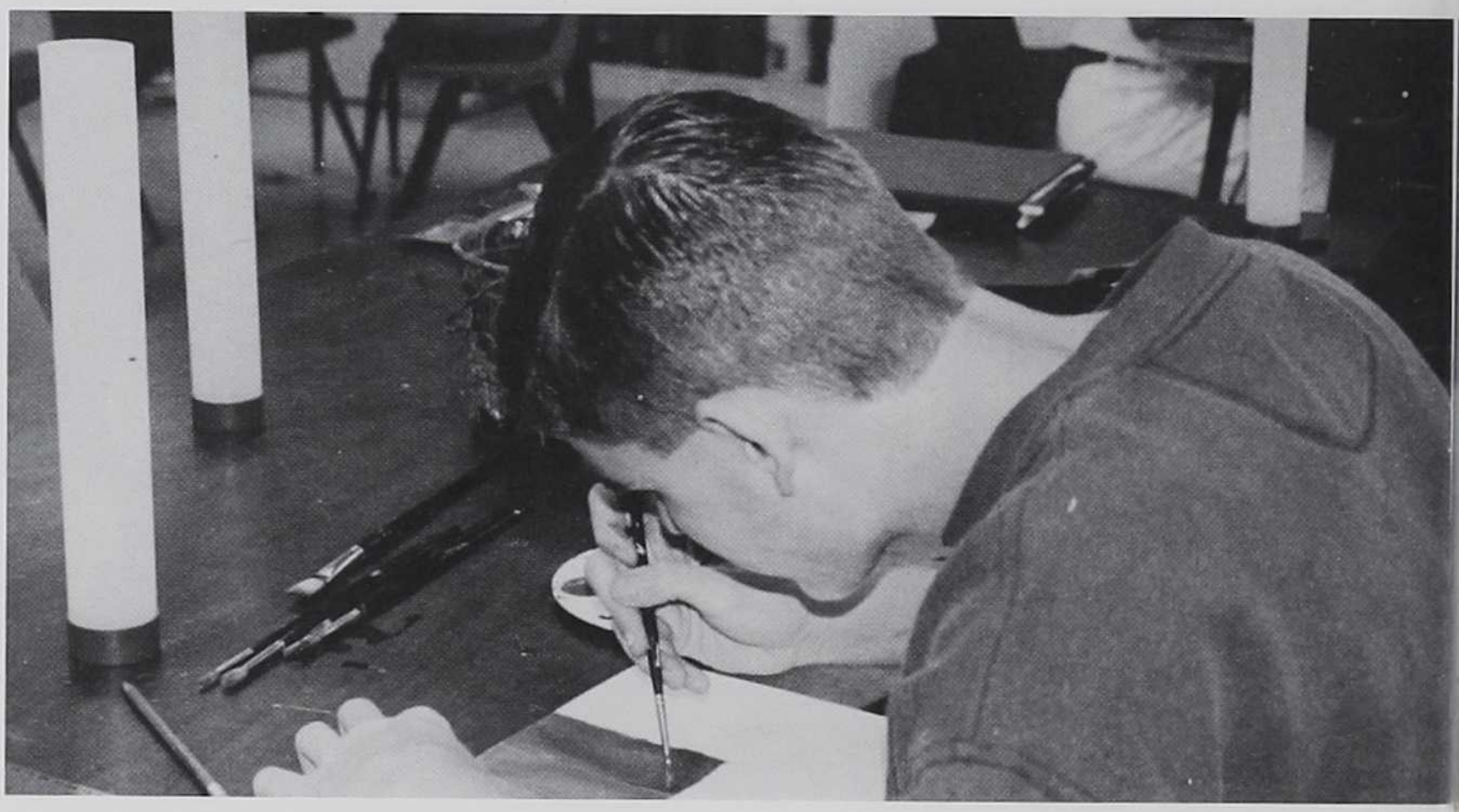
French Club- Back: Melony Woods, Brandy Budenich, Angela Watson, Loree Kovach, Marylin Edwards, James Kinney, Anna Smith, Candice Spaeth, NIgel Papafio, Lawrence Lee, Jennifer Johnson, Lindsey Hernandez, Sara White



ART CLUB

BACK: Karen Pinkerton, James Miller, Diana Freeborn, Sara Hamilton; MIDDLE: Christy Salinas, Carlos Soto, Stephen Freeborn, Heather King; FRONT: Christy Biggs, Karla Grisham





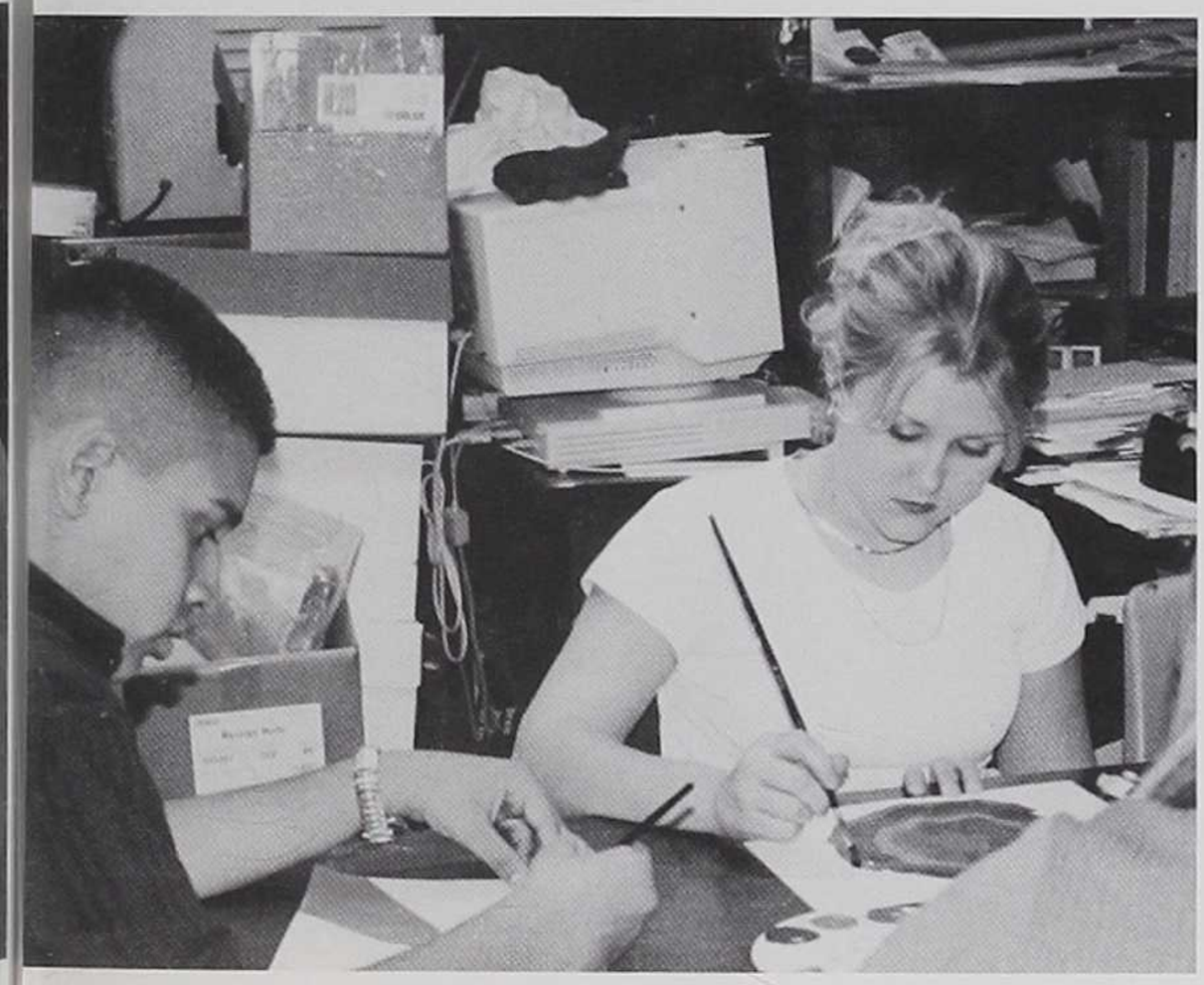
Freshman JASON BROWN practices drawing different pattern for his sketchbook in Art I.

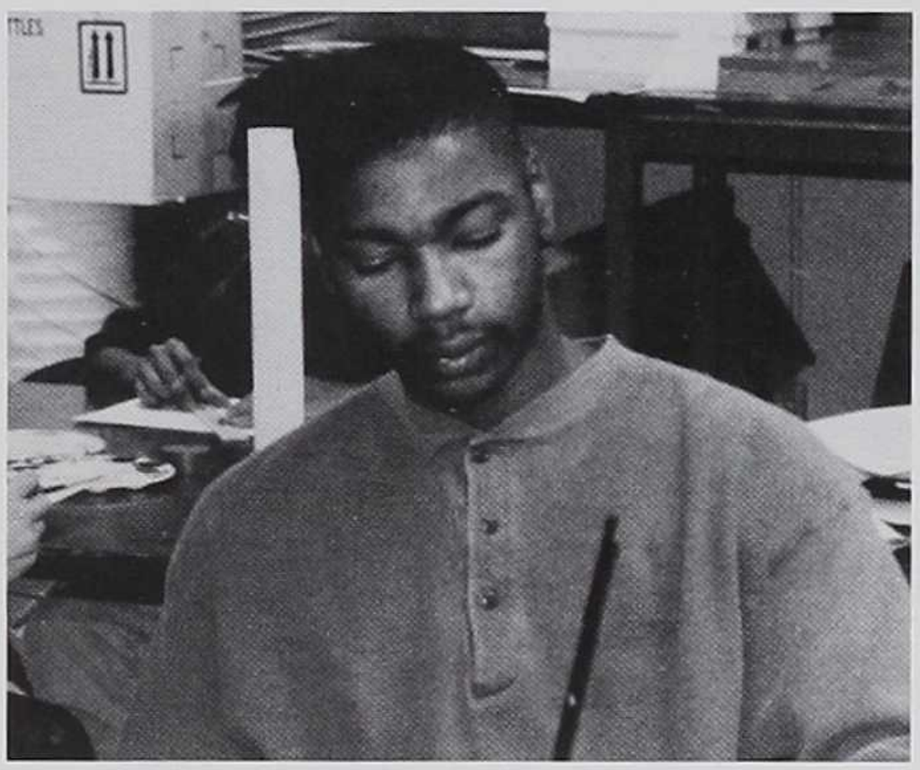
Creative talents decorate school

The Art Club showed off their talents this past year with a multitude of different avenues. When the Musical Theatre class put on the musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," the art club was there to provide the back drops and set design which were produced in their spare time after school and weekends. Sponsor, Mr. Lenzmeier, motivated all of his art classes to participate in the dinner theatre Cafe Kennedale Cabaret, the Fine Arts fund-raiser. Mr. Lenzmeier, along with the Art II class, provided decorations which were produced during class time to give the dinner theatre its taste of artistic allure. The advanced art class, as well as anyone else interested, put their artworks up for sale at the Cafe Cabaret as well. The annual art show, Images, proved to be a big hit in the spring when a community-wide exhibit of the artworks from classes I-IV were put on display. Other talents were displayed daily on the school hallways and classrooms in the form of student-drawn and painted murals.

by karla grisham

Freshman RICKY PINYAN adds finishing touches to a sketch of Beetoven for the wall in the Choir/Band hall. The art classes covered school walls with artistic murals.





Freshman JACOB SOLONO and Sophomore CHASITY ELAM experiment with painting in defferent shades for their hue assignment.

Lorem ipsum Senior DEWAYNE ALEXANDER worked quietly on his color painting.

Not just an act

Students become serious on stage

The drama department grew in both talent and in number during the year. It developed into two advanced courses and two beginning sections. The department altogether sported 85 students. The drama club took the opportunity to be in the audience at several plays throughout the year. They saw a performance of Five Women Wearing the Same Dress at Texas Wesleyan University. They also saw Mr. Mowles perform in Diamond Studs along with several other professional actors at the Circle Theatre in Sundance Square in Downtown Ft. Worth.

Advanced Drama chose their U.I.L. One-Act Play Cradle Song about Dominican Nuns. Thirty -six students auditioned for the fourteen parts. With the help of Sponsors, Mrs. Wallis and Mr. Mowles, the play was a great success.

Beginning drama focused on creating their own one-act play throughout the year. In groups, they wrote the parts, set up story-line and plot and finally performed it for the rest of the class.

by karen pinkerton

Sophomores HOLLY RIDDLE, MINDY JACKSON, SARA HAMILTON, CAROL LIDDEL, and KAREN PINKERTON along with Junior DIANA FREEBORN and Seniors DIANA ANDERSON and STEPHEN FREEBORN take a break from working on the "Cradle Song" set.

DRAMA CLUB

BACK: Jamie Durham, Tanya Myers, Courtney Brewer, Lark Wallis, Mindy Jackson, Tim Osowski, Mike Childs, Anna Smith, Candice Spaieth, Joseph Quintero; MIDDLE: Luke Bogacki, Steven Freeborn, Jessica Ables, Carlos Soto, Karen Pinkerton, Diana Anderson, Diana Freeborn, Carol Liddel, Julie Marin, Lolly Baker; FRONT: Phillip Chalabi, Kevin O'Sheilds, Shane Burke, Sara Homilton, Angie Head, Holly Riddle, Tarren Pleska

Junior DIANA FREEBORN enjoys animated strength while using her brother, Senior STEPHEN FREEBORN to practice on.

Sophomores JESICA ABLES KEVIN O'SHIELDS, HOLLY RIDDLE, CAROL LIDDEL, and KAREN PINKERTON, along with Senior STEPHEN FREEBORN let their crative energies flow during Advanced Drama class.

With a little help from some unseen classmates, Sophomore JESSICA ABLES apperars suspended in mid-air.

U.I.L CAST

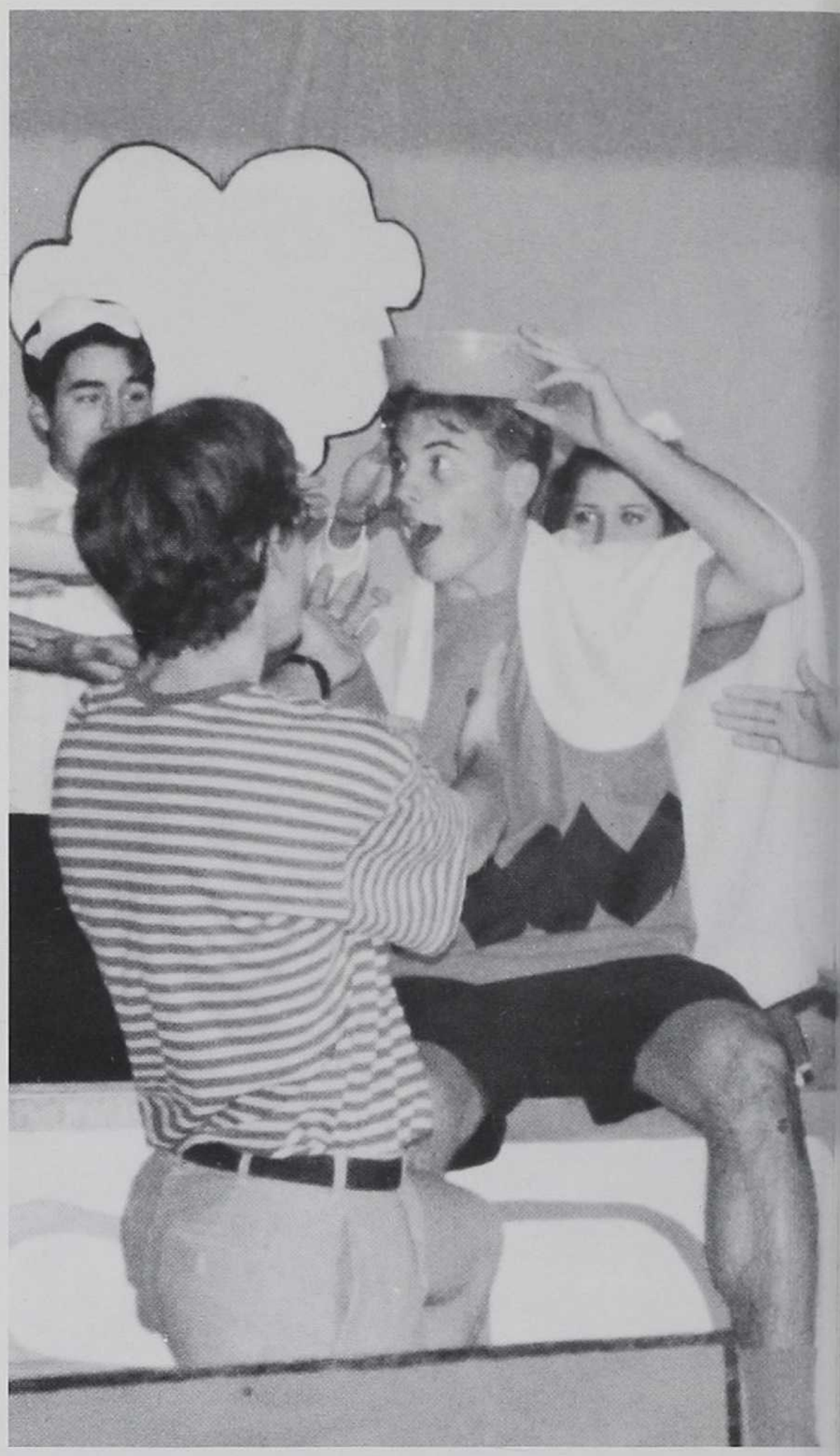
BACK: Tanya Myers, Jamie Durham, Stephen Freeborn, Shane Burke, Karen Pinkerton, Carlos Soto, Holly Riddle, Angie Head; FRONT: Kevin O'Shields, Sara Hamilton, Diana Anderson, Diana Freeborn, Lark Wallis, Mindy Jackson, Nikki Dickens, James Kinney, Julie Marin

musical talents excell on campus.

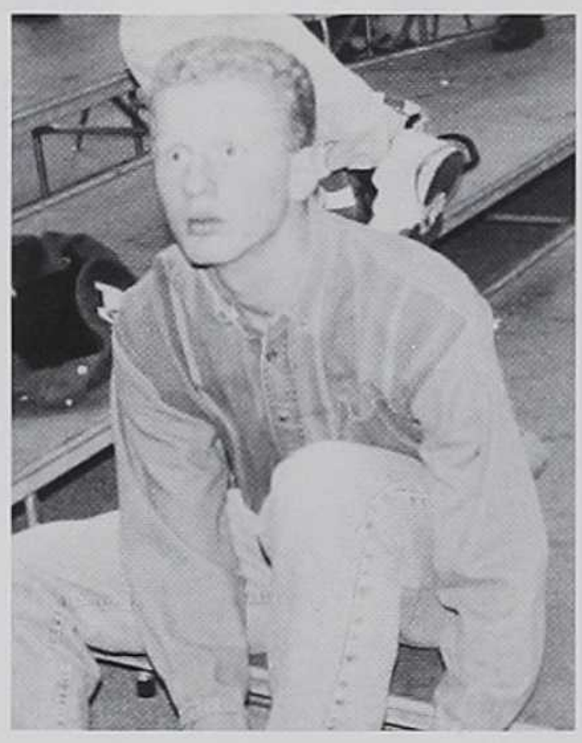
Pizzazz, choir, and musical theatre define excellence with their incredible performances. During the first semester Pizzazz performed several concerts including the Kennedale Barbecue Cookoff and the Ensemble for U.I.L. President Marty Reeves, Vice-President Lark Wallis, and Dance captains Marisol Melendez and Brian Tatum graciously helped sponsor Neil Mowles conduct and plan concerts and fundraisers. Choir took the year in stride by spacing out concerts and individual events. Open House, Veteran's Day Christmas and Fine Arts Theatre were highlights to their season. President Brian Tatum, Vice-President Heather Golden and Crystal Dillon Historians Steven Slater and Sara Hamilton, and Secretary/treasurer Ebony Griffin aided by providing solid organization. Musical Theatre also had remarkable year. The first semester contained "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," followed by "Little Shop of Horrors" for the Fine Arts Diner Theatre. The Dinner served as a major fund-raiser for all of the clubs.

by jackie schlauch

"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" cast performed the musical during school hours for students and evening hours for the community.

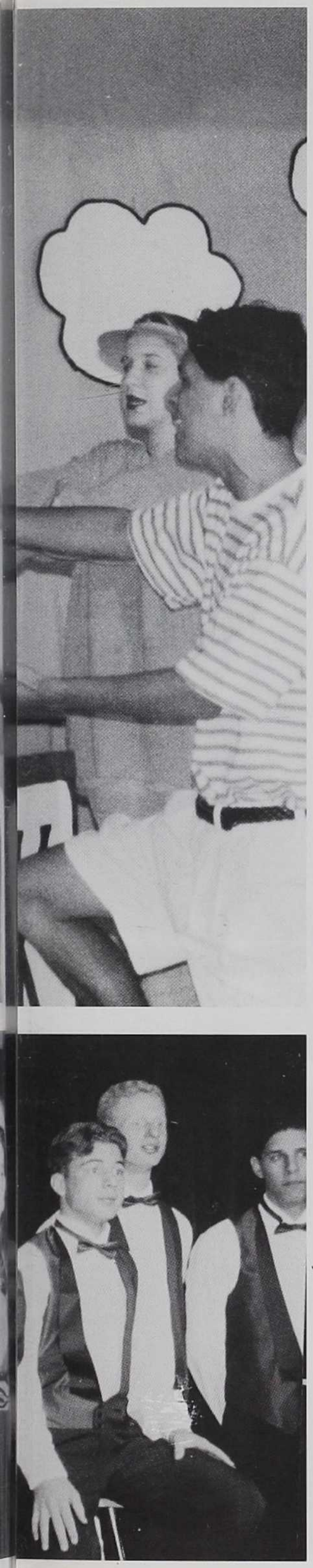


Beginning choir students practiced inclass, and after school to prepare for community performances and competitions.



Junior MARTY REEVES gets dressed in his "street clothes" after a performance. Students paid for the tuxedos and dresses worn for performances.

Pizzazz students performed in the sophomore talent show as well as Cafe Cabaret, competitions, and community events to bolster enthusiasm for K.H.S.



MUSICAL THEATRE

CLOCKWISE: Erica Swiney, Joseph Quintero, Brian Tatum, Tara Christianson, Tarron Pleska, Lark Wallis, Carlos Soto, Stephen Freeborn, Marisol Melendez

PIZZAZZ

BACK: Lark Wallis, Marisol Melendez, Joseph Quintero, Marty Reeves, Brian Tatum, Amy Conner, Tara Christianson, Marsha Northrup, FRONT: Brandy Jowers, Shelly Watts, Crystal Fox, Aaron Valentine, Heidi Westall, Courtney Brewer

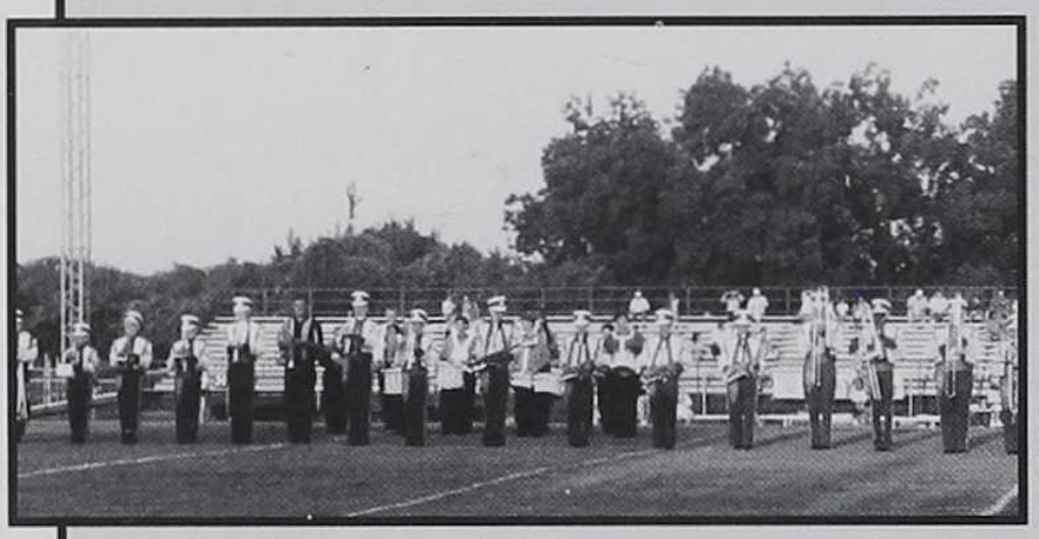
VARSITY

BACK: Angie Head, Samantha Thrasher , Stanna Magill, Marisol Melendez, Joseph Quintero, Jordan Spradley, Quay Gill, Marty Reeves, Sara Hamilton, Robyn Hopper, Amy Conner, Ebony Griffin; MIDDLE: Lori Hooser, Christy Hastings, Heather Collins, Jason Nelson, Brian Tatum, Erica Swiney, Erin Keese, Marsha Northrup; FRONT: Shelly Watts, Lark Wallis, Jennifer Bates, Kenesha Redic, Donte Redic, Heather Golden, Latoya Griffin

JUNIOR VARSITY

BACK: Marty Eakin, Jason Bates, Alex Boise, Verdie Hopper, Paskell Elliot, Jason Sanders, Aaron Valentine, Jerrod Reeves; THIRD: Milton Marcus Sam Srenko, Jennifer Watson, Roquina Thomasowski, Amber Mulcany, Holly Baker, David Jordan; SECOND: Jeremy Guess, David Jackson, Heidi Westall, Chinnara Abrahms, Stephanie Tucker, Anthony English, Chris Colling; FRONT: Angie Brakebill, Nick Miner, Patrice Williams

Seniors CHRIS MILLER and CHRIS CARTER blow their horns for the Alma Mater at a pep rally under the direction of drum major CHRISTY BIGGS.



The 95-96 Wildcat Band warms up on the field before the Homecoming Game.

BEAU AND SWEETHEART

Band Beau WALTON MCDUFF and Sweetheart ELLEN HAMPTON.

The Band helps build spirit around the school at the Basketball Pep Rally to send our guys to the District Playoffs for the first time in 26 years.

Not for wimpS

This year's band worked hard and had a lot to show for it.

The Wildcat Band accomplished many feats to keep spirit at an all time high. Under the direction of Mr. Dannheim and Drum Major, Senior Christy Biggs, along with the help of Junior Drum Major, Junior Marty Reeves, the group competed in the DeSoto and U.I.L. competitions and brought home some great scores during marching season. They kept things alive during half-time performances with their Star Trek uniforms and followed the theme with songs from the sound-tracks of such Sci-Fi films *Star Trek* and *Star Wars*. After marching season, concentration switched more to the Jazz Band in preparation for the annual Teague Festival. At the All Region Band Contest, many of the band members came home with outstanding places and Senior Walton McDuff on trombone, Senior Chris Carter on baritone, and Freshman Corey Biggs on percussion advanced to Area competition.

by karla grisham

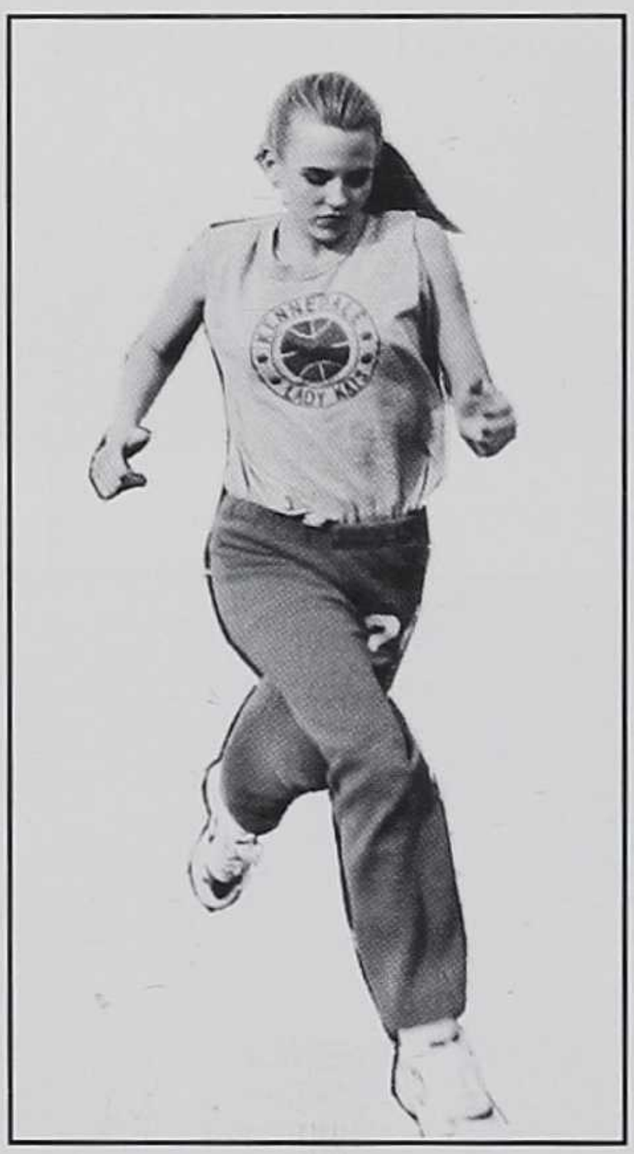
Seniors CHRISTY BIGGS, ANGELA MORGAN, and CHRIS MILLER, part of the KHS Jazz Band performs at the talent show sponsored by the Sophomore Class.

C R Y S T A L BAITLEDA,SHELLY WATTS, BRANDI JOWERS, and DEREK LONDON study the music before getting their cue to start.

Senior Band members put memories to music with their slow motion act during the senior pep rally.

Sports ('sport)

Competitive physical activities with set rules.



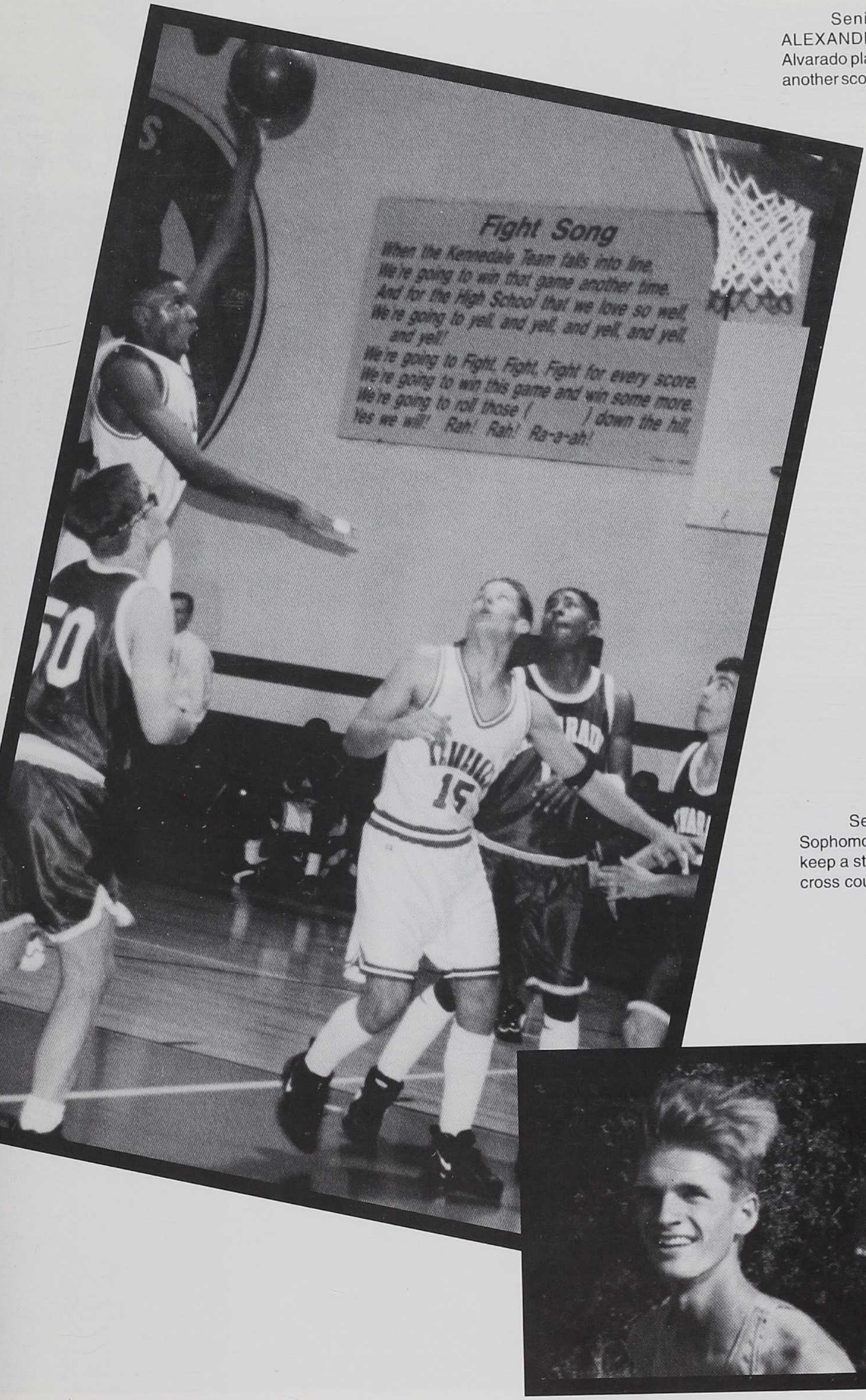
Freshman LESLIE WALLS pushes herself for a better time in the 800m during track practice.

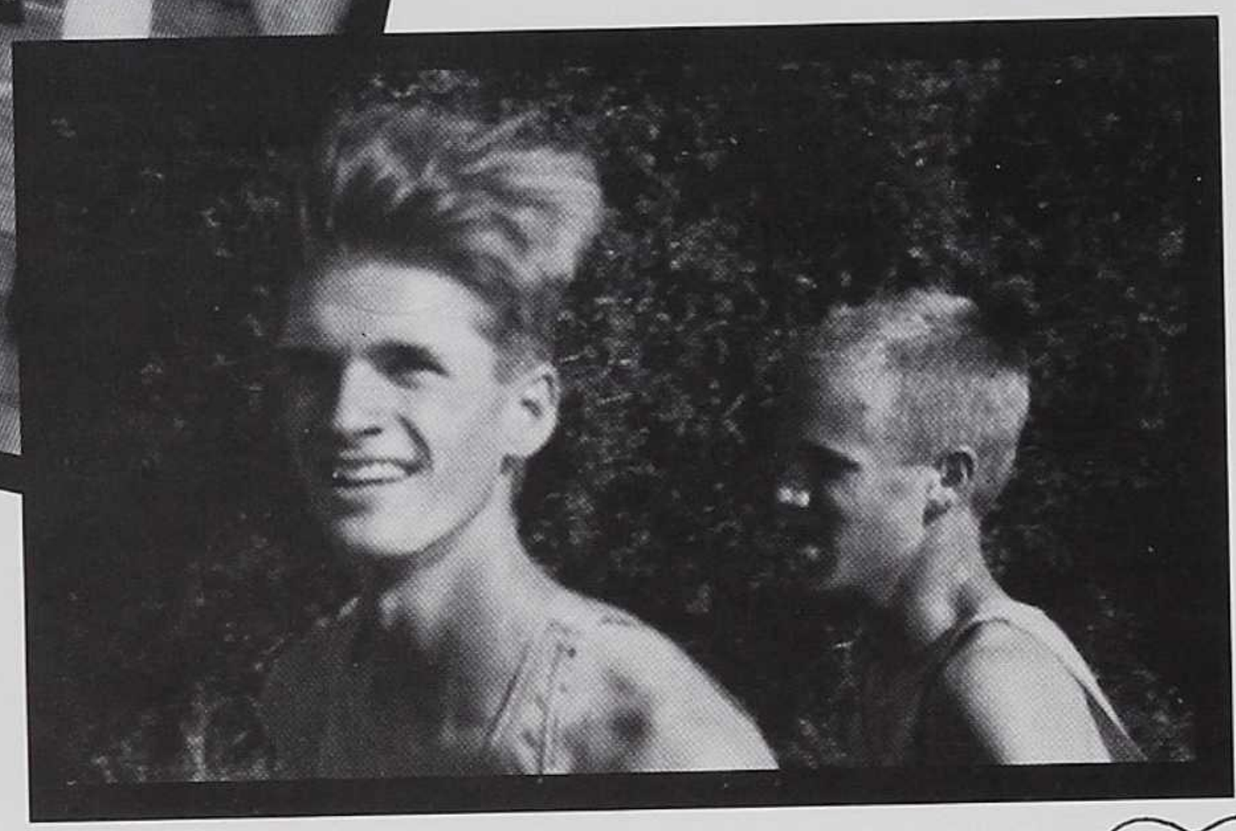
Sports,to most athletes, are more than just a hobby. They are a reason for living. Nothing can compare with the roar of the **crowd** \'kraud\ - *group of people collected into a compact body*,the rush that you get when you finally **score** \'skoar\ *to make a value for points in a game or contest* or those heart-wrenching moments before the buzzer when you realize you're going to **win** \win\ *to gain victory..* Sports also develop strong bonds between **teammates** \'tem-mat\ *fellow members of a group or team,* who work together before and after school,to make this the year to go to **playoffs** \pla-of\ - *series of games played after the regular season to determine championship. I*n 95-96, the Football, Boys BBall, and Softball teams all advanced on past the regular **season** \'sez-n\- *the schedule of games to be played by a sports team.* Their dedication made the 95-96 Athletic year one full of excitement, tears, and a whole lot.....

MORE *than just* WORDS

Senior DEWAYNE ALEXANDER soars past the Alvarado players to slam dunk for another score in the varsity game.

Senior RYAN RAY and Sophomore KEVIN O'SHIELDS keep a steady pace at the district cross country meet.


Fight Song
When the Kennedale Team falls into line
We're going to win that game another time
And for the High School that we love so well
We're going to yell, and yell, and yell, and yell
We're going to Fight, Fight, Fight for every score
We're going to win this game and win some more
We're going to roll those ( ) down the hill
Yes we will! Rah! Rah! Re-e-ah!



can DIG it ? you

VARSITY

* Took second in the Midlothian Tournament and had two players named to the all tournament team (Junior April Hencke and Senior Candice Elmore)

*Defeated arch-rivals Alvarado twice in district play

*Completed the district 11-AAA season 4-6 to place fourth

*Boasted five Seniors

JUNIOR VARSITY

*Took second in the Lake Worth Tournament

*Took second in the Everman Tournament

*Completed district play with a 4-6 record

*Completed the season even with 12 wins and 12 losses.

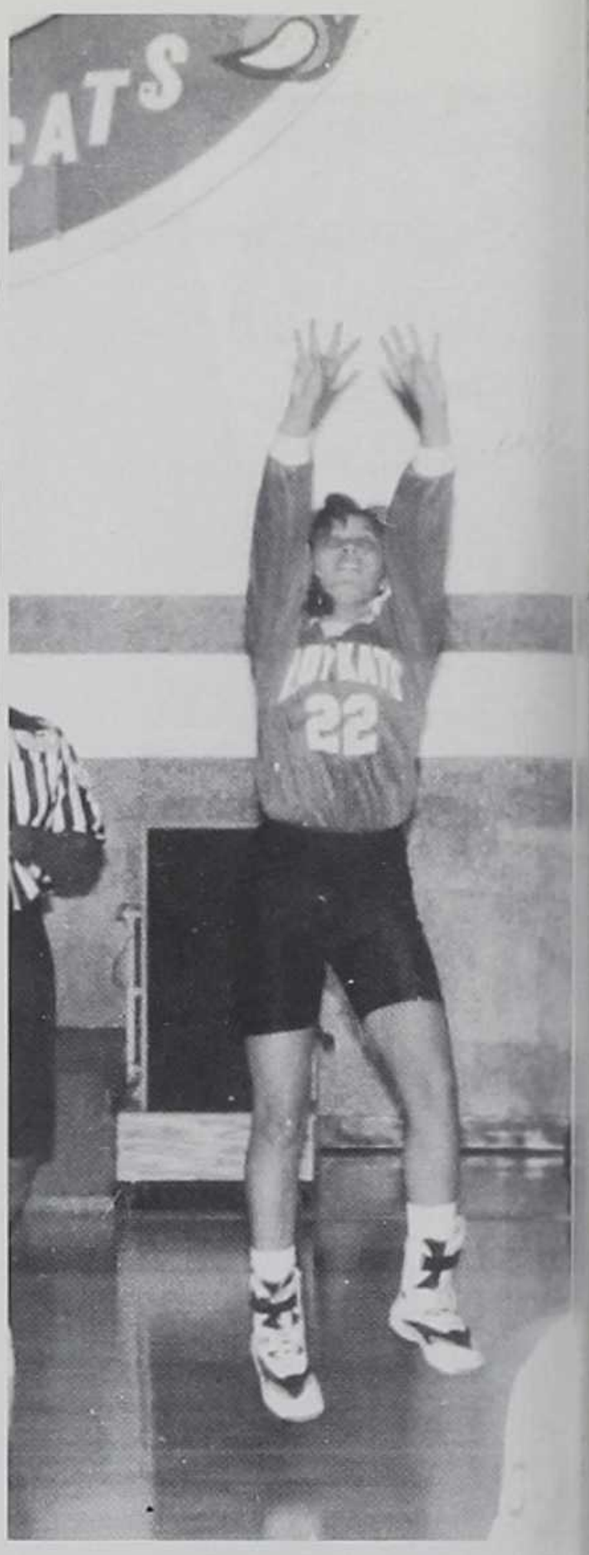
FRESHMEN

*Took second in the Everman Tournament

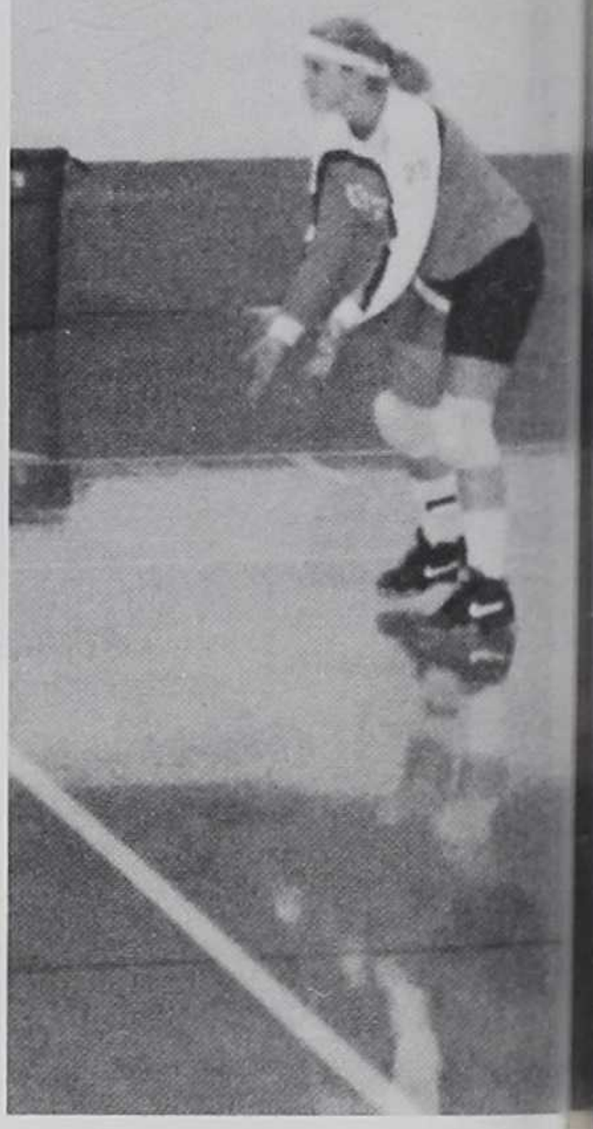
*Completed district play with an even 5-5 record

*Completed the season with a winning 10-9 record

by candice elmore
and casey winters



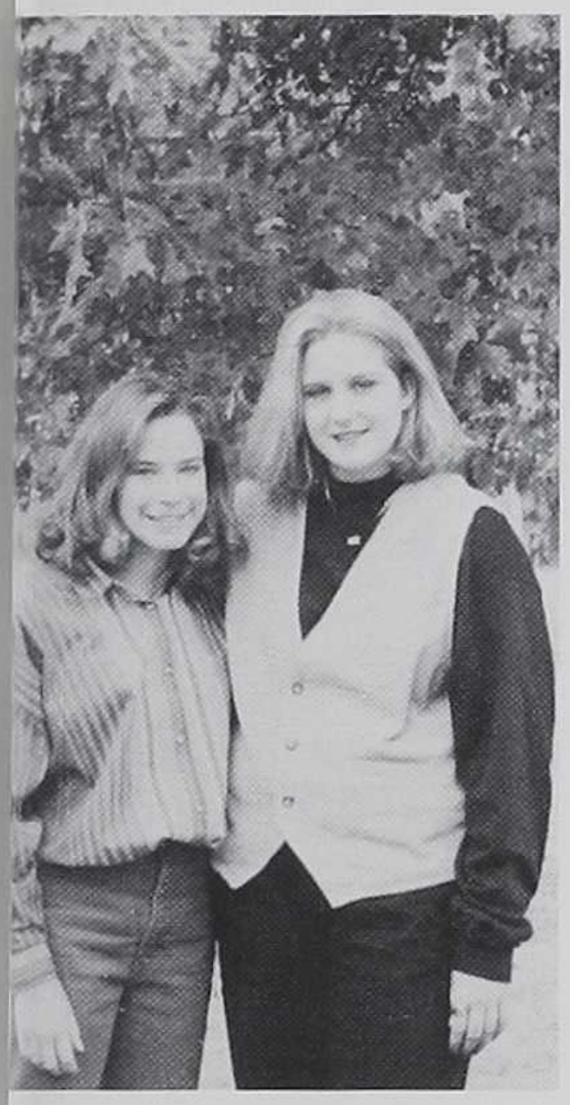
Junior APRIL MUNOZ sets the ball in the Glen Rose game. The Lady Kats lost to the Tigers in two games.



Senior MELINDA WEEKS digs a spike to Senior CASEY WINTERS in the match against Hillsboro. The Lady Kats fell to the eagles, but defeated them later in the season.

Freshman ASHLEY BULLARD anticipates the ball for a perfect pass to the setter. Passing skills and position were drilled daily in preparation for games.

Senior CANDICE ELMORE and Junior APRIL HENCKE were voted Most Valuable Players by their teammates.



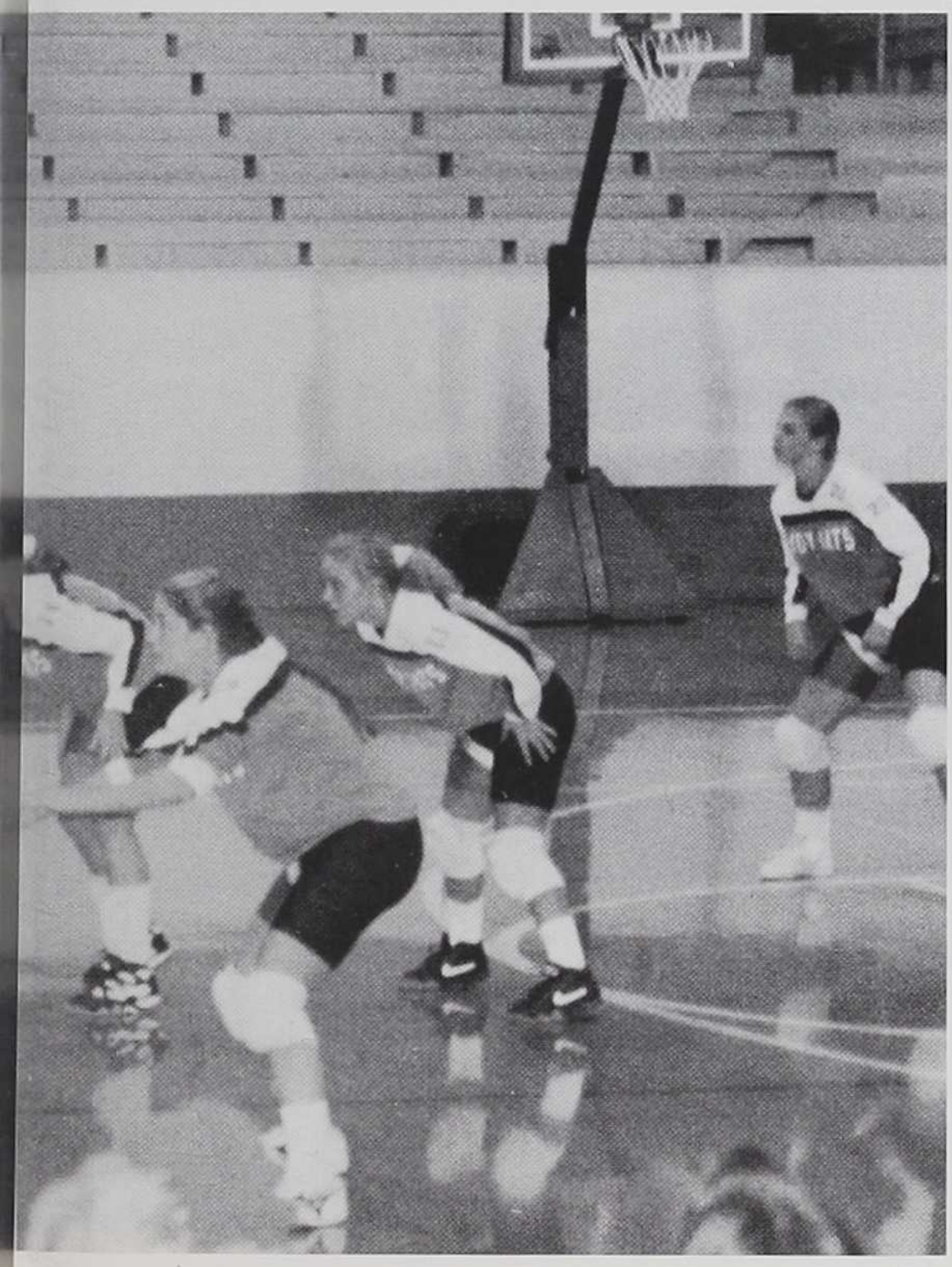
ALL DISTRICT

District 11-AAA honors were awarded to five Lady Kats:

First Team:
Senior Candice Elmore

Second Team:
Junior April Hencke
Senior Casey Winters

Honorable Mention:
Senior Maranda McElvany
Senior Melinda Weeks

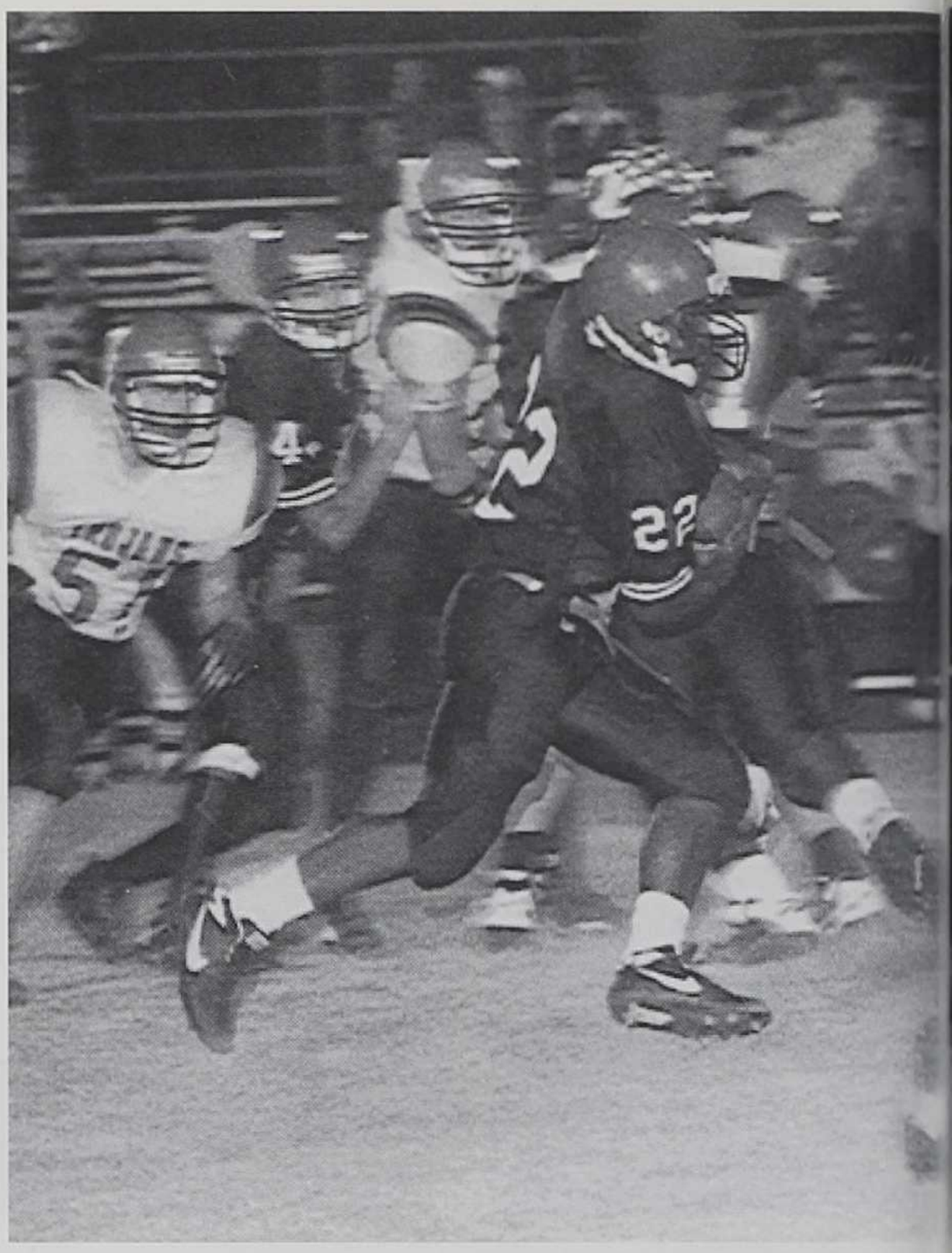


Junior APRIL HENCKE, Seniors CANDICE ELMORE, MARANDA MCELVANY, CASEY WINTERS, and Junior JAMIE DURHAM get ready to receive the serve from Whitney. The Lady Kats defeated the Wildcats in Whitney in two games.

Senior CASEY WINTERS has the option to set to middle blocker APRIL HENCKE or outside hitter JAMIE DURHAM. The setters held much responsibility in the new offense implemented this season.

The Varsity Wildcats gather for a few last words before taking the field for their game against undefeated Alvarado. The Indians defeated the Wildcats to take first place in district leaving second for Kennedale.

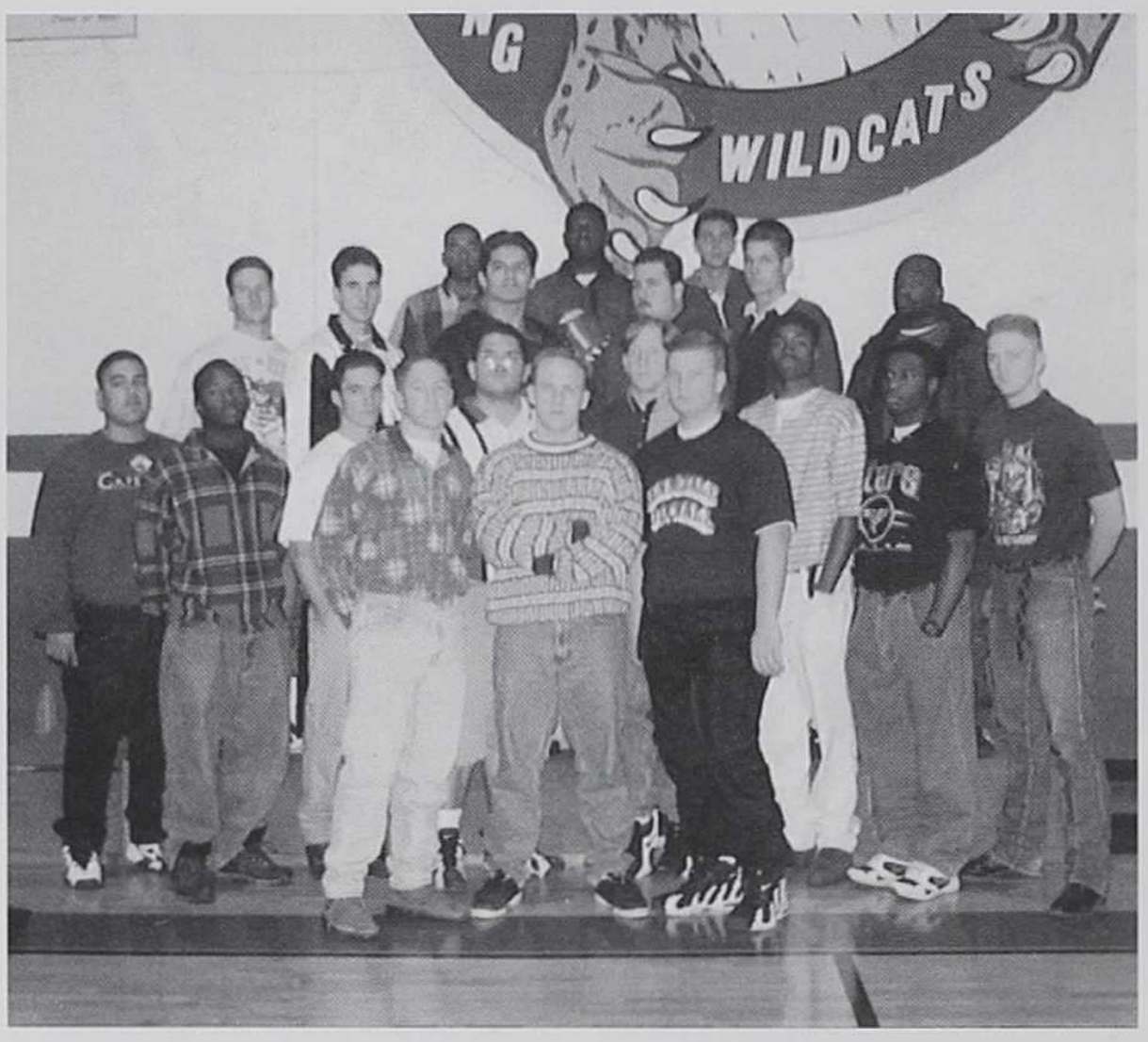
Junior DERRICK WILLIAMS breaks for a big gain in the Wildcats game against West, as the offensive line makes some running room.



1995 Varsity Wildcats Schedule

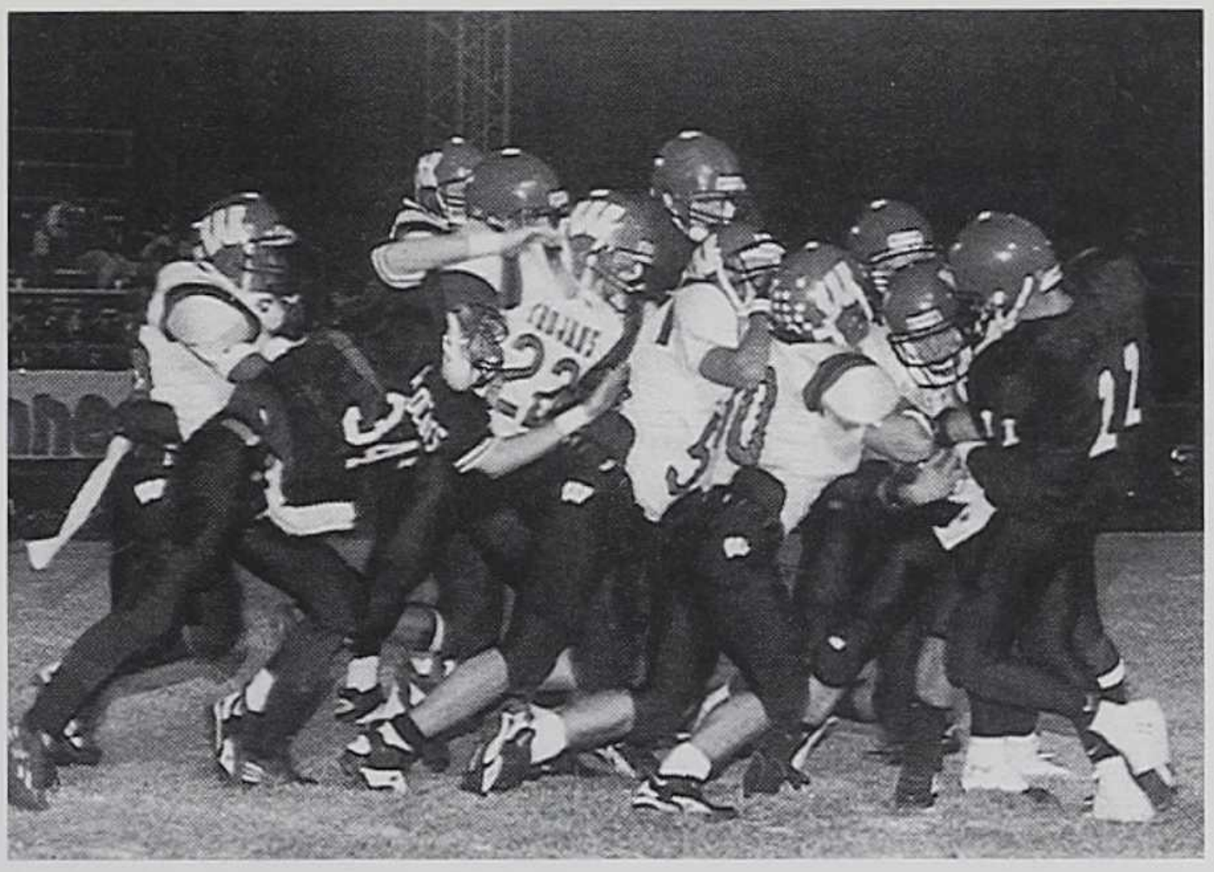
September 8	Aledo	7:00
September 15	Joshua	8:00
September 22	Ferris	7:30
September 29	Forney	7:30
October 6	Crandall	7:30
October 13	Hillsboro	7:30
October 20	West	7:30
October 22	Alvarado	7:30
November 3	Glen Rose	7:30
November 10	Whitney	7:3o
Bi-Disctrict Playoff	*Nov.16*	*Forney* *7:30*

Most Vauable Offensive Player
Wes. Bautovich (quarterback)
Defensive Sophomore of the Year
Alfrdo Parra (Linebacker)
FIRST TEAM:offense and defense:
Mike Cosser (split end / defensive back)
Derrick Williams (running back / defensive end)
FISRST TEAM: offense
David Wadkins (offensive line)
Chris Carter (kicker)
FIRST TEAM: defense
Sam Riley (linebacker)
Donte Jones (defensive tackle)
Marci Ford (defensive back)
SECOND TEAM: offense
Dawan Logan (running back)
Sam Riley (tight end)
Andy Scott (center)
David Zeroogian (offensive line)
Cedric James (split end)
SECOND TEAM: defense
Nate Piacente (linebacker)
Steve Martinez (defensive tackle)
Nana Asare (defensive back)
HONORABLE MENTION:
Jeremy Ledbetter, Jason Greenfield, Nate Pacenti, Chase Raines.



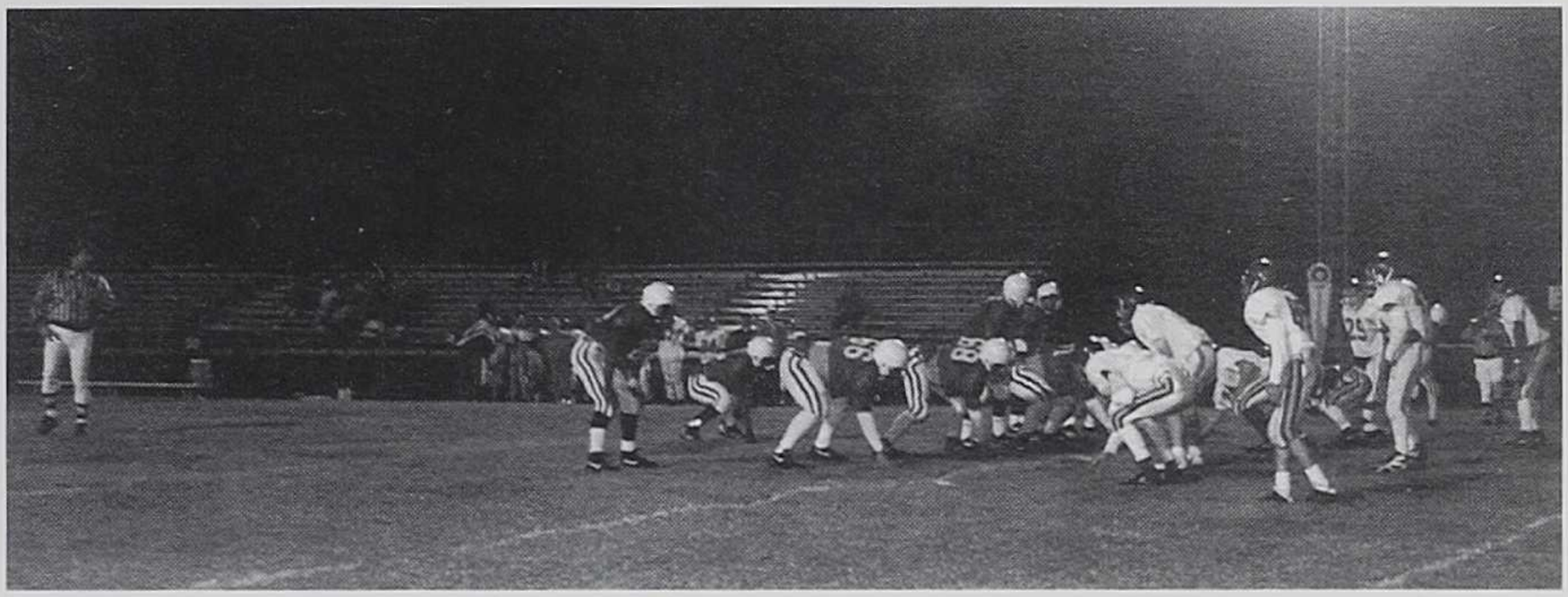
ALL DISTRICT HONORS

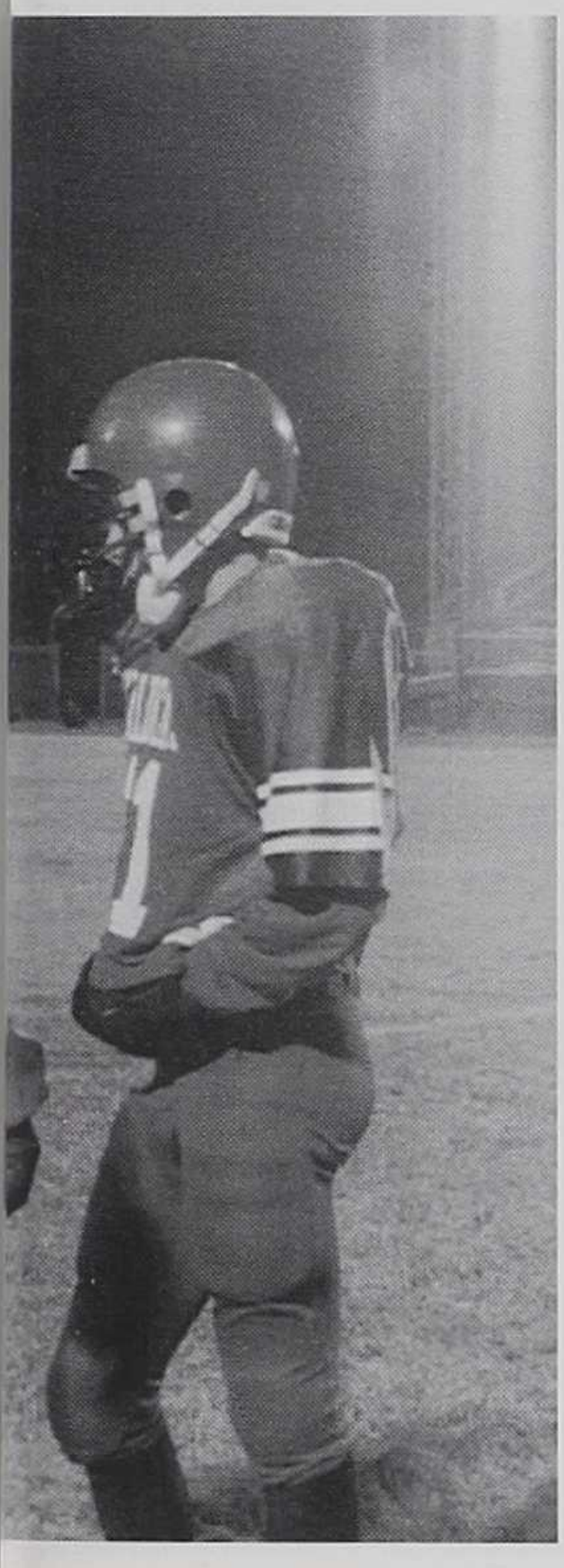
Seniors MICHAEL COSSEF and JEREMY LEDBETTER prepare for the highly awaited match up with the Alvarado Indians as they march onto the field through a line of supportive fans.



Seniors MICHAEL COSSER, JAMES MILLER, and Junior WESLEY BA UTOVICH attempt to take the ball away from the West Trojan return team.

The Wildcat Freshman team lines up for a play against their arch rivals the Alvarado Indians.





be FOOTBALL committed

join the FOOTBALL committee

FRESHMEN

*finished year with 5-5 record with a 4-1 home record.

*Beat 4-A Grandbury 28-6

*Finished third in district

Sophomore RYAN COSSER takes time to reflect on his game against the Glen Rose Tigers.

JUNIOR VARSITY

*Finished 0-8-1 for the year

*Played the majority of the season with only 13 players

*Offense was led by Quarterback Ryan Cosser and Running Back Kenton Owens

*Defense was led by Linebacker Jason Simpson and Linemen Bruce Young and Corner Brent Hill

VARSITY

*Winning preseason of 3-2

*Finished 3-1-1 in district play

*Bi-district play-offs

*Averaged 23.7 points and 303.1 total yards per game

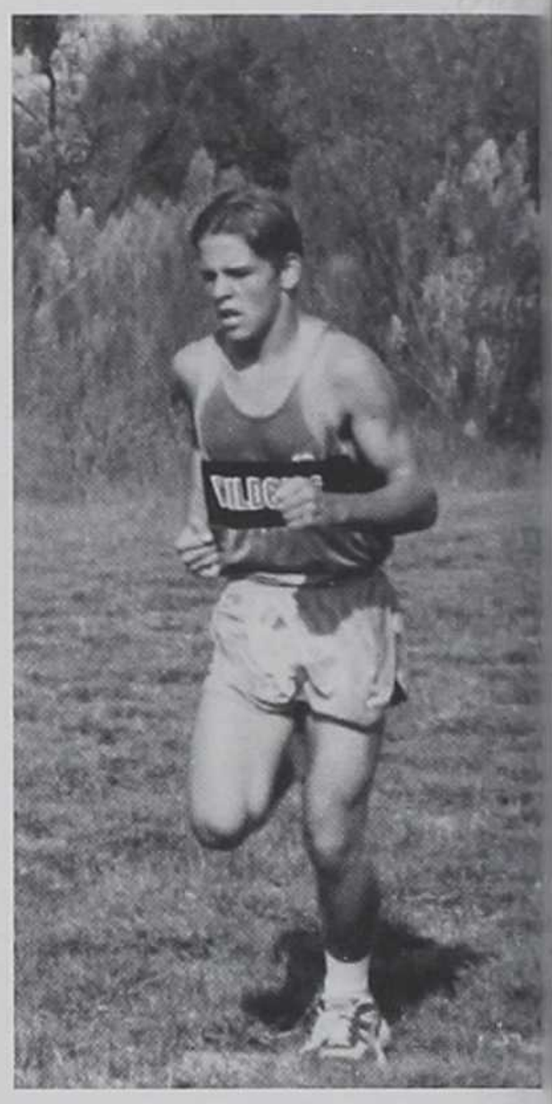
*The 1-2 punch of Mike Cosser and Cedric James combined for 10 touchdowns and 50 catches with 95 yards receiving.

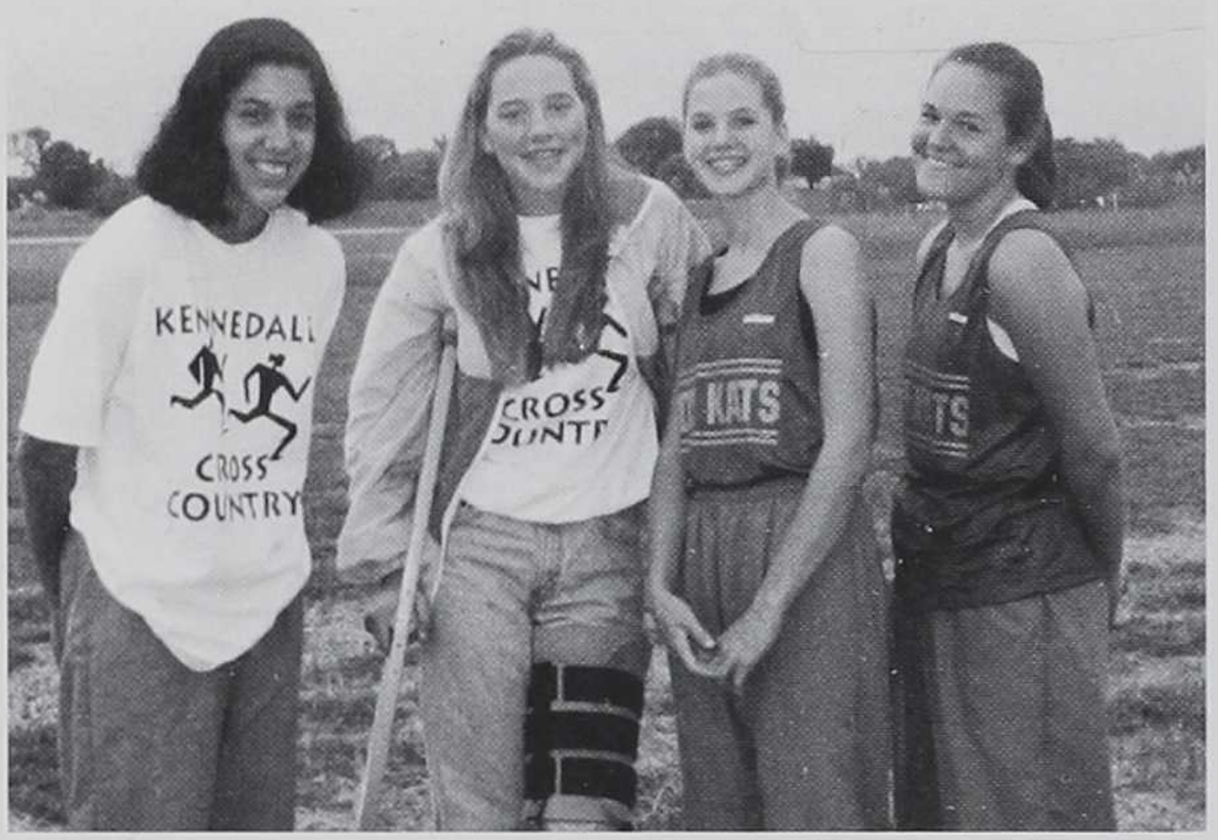
WHAT A RUN

SOPHOMORE HUMBERTO CASTRO PLACED FIRST IN DISTRICT TO ADVANCE TO THE REGIONAL MEET.

Senior JAMES KINNEY struggles to finish the race despite the intense heat. Through the fall, the runners were faced with quite diverse weather conditions.

Freshman WAYNE MCDIVIT concentrates on keeping his pac throughout the entire course Through hours of intense practic through city streets, the runner were taught to find their pace measurement for accurate tim perception.





Varsity Girls Team: Junior JUDY SEIGEL, Senior GINNY FERRILL, Junior HEATHER GOLDEN, Sophomore SHYLA NEAL pose for a quick shot before the district race.

The boys team stretches and warms-up properly as a group before they compete in a meet.

It's about PACE AND SECONDS

where you're going

And who

you left behind

*The team placed third and fourth at the Martin High School six-mile relays.

*Placed third at the Grapedash in Grapevine with three medal winners.

*The team practiced every morning through sun, rain, cold and dark.

*They were the biggest and most spirited team in the history of KHS.

*In District, the boys Varsity team placed third overall.

*In District, the Junior Varsity placed first.

by candice elmore and casey winters

Sophomore SHYLA NEAL focuses on staying ahead of the crowd and is determined to place in the meet.

Junior CARLOS SOTO leads the Kennedale team as NICK MCCOY and STEFAN SCHLOMP follow close behind.

Varsity Boys Team, WAYNE MCDIVITT, JOHN NOEL, JAMES KINNEY, MIKE MURPHY, RICK HAYEK, RYAN COSSER, and HUMBERTO CASTRO pose for a quick shot before the district race.

Senior BECKY MULLINS and sophomores HEIDI GOLDEN and JESSICA ABLES lead the crowd in the chant to "Dr. Who" while the band plays.

During the Homecoming pep rally, the Varsity squad cheers to motivate the crowds. The pep rallies were designed to increase crowd and player enthusiasm.

CHEERLEADING

I say ***Kennedale***

You say ***Wildcats***

*7 A.M. practices every morning

*fall and spring peprallies

*Attended summer camp at Tarleton State University and won:

*the safety award

*spirit stick

*TEAM award

*The Varsity squad consisted of three Seniors, two Juniors, and five Sophomores, plus a Mascot and a Spotter

*The Junior Varsity Squad consisted of five Freshmen and one Sophomore

*Two car washes were done in the summer to raise money for Homecoming preparations

*Participated in talent shows at camp and at school

*Learned and choreographed dances

*Cheered at football and basketball games

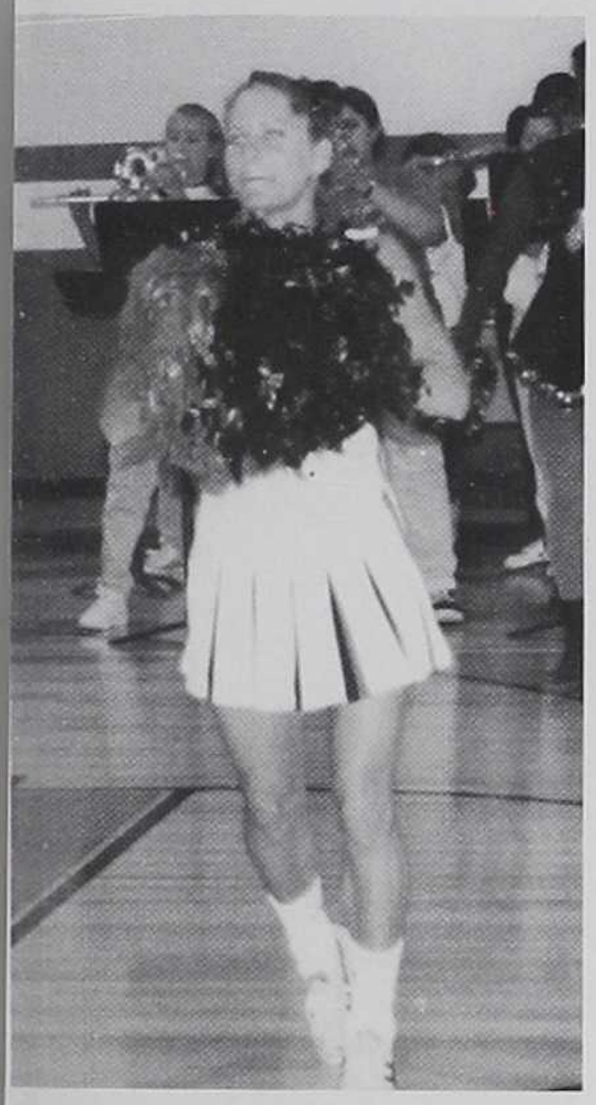
*Made signs and decorated the gym for each peprally

*Did community apperances for the school

Sophomore PAULA OWEN displays her ability to cheer during West Peprally. The cheerleaders practiced mornings to prepare as well as attending a week-long camp each summer.

Seniors BECKY MULLINS, JAMES KINNEY, JENNIFER FEASEL, MARANDA MCELVANY, and BRIAN TATUM get together for a quick photo during half-time.

Sophomores HEIDI GOLDEN, SUMMER MORRIS, JESSICA ABLES, and PAULA OWEN applaud the speech by Head Football Coach Tim Stout. Each pep rally, a coach or player said words of encouragement.



JAMES KINNEY

As Mascot of the Varsity squad, James received the honor of being named N.C.A. All-American during summer camp activities. He also received a first place trophy for Best All-Around Mascot, a spirit stick for Most Spirited, and two blue "superior" ratings for performances. He was also awarded an N.C.A. application which is an invitation to tray out for the N.C.A. staff.

Senior JENNIFER FEASEL shakes her pom pons during a choreographed dance. The squads learned dances at camp as well as choreographed their own.

Freshmen JODIE REAGAN and LOREE KOVACH perform a dance in the Whitney peprally. The Junior Varsity squads performed at friday pep rallies after cheering the night before for Freshman and J.V. games.

Aristo-Kat Pride Always

*Now in their second year, the AristoKats were comprised of ten dancers and one manager.

*They practice ten to twelve hours a weekbefore and after school to prepare routines for football games and peprallies, as well as conditioning throughout the school year.

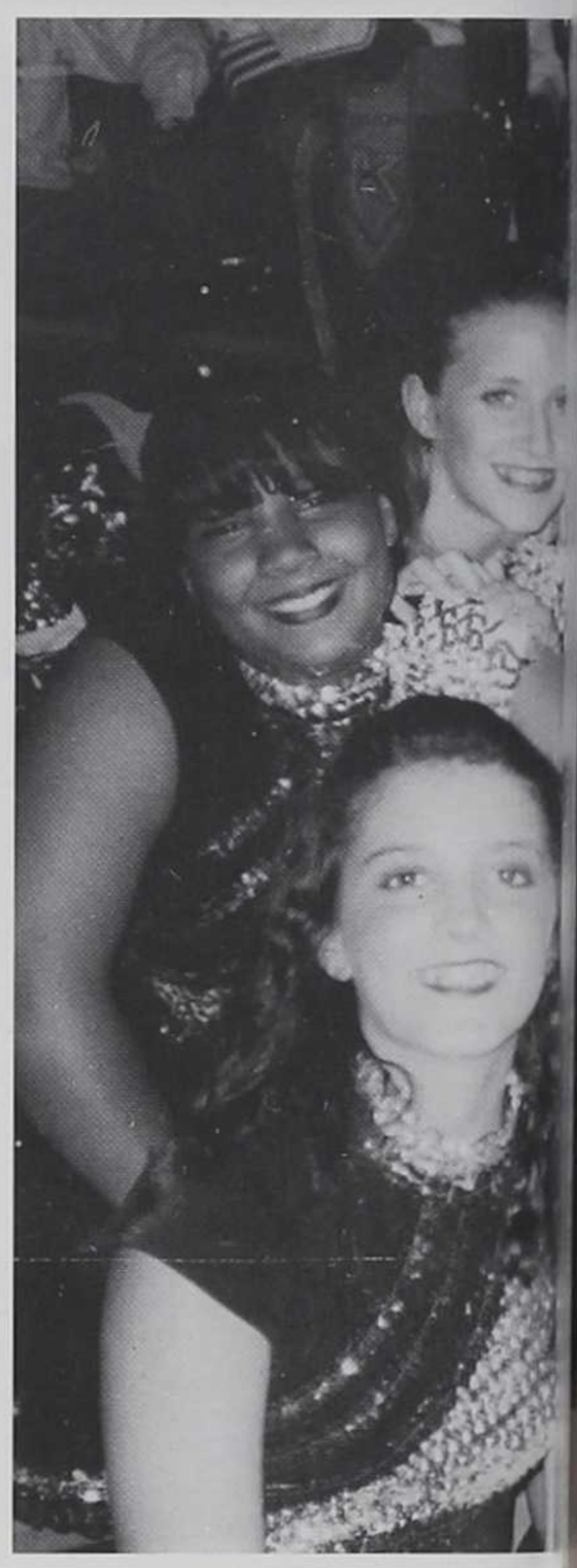
*All AristoKats attended their own private camp in July at KHS with a former Apache Belle instructing them for one week from 9AM to 3PM everyday.

*The ladies were responsible for painting signs for volleyball and football games for the gym, halls, and field.

*The officers attended their first officer camp at Texas A&M University. They competed against officers 3A to 5A and received a Division II rating for their feature routine.

*In February the squad competed in the Grapevine marching Auxiliary Competition in group, solos, duets, and trios.

Freshman BRANDI KNOX leads the AristoKats onto the court during the Glen Rose pep rally.

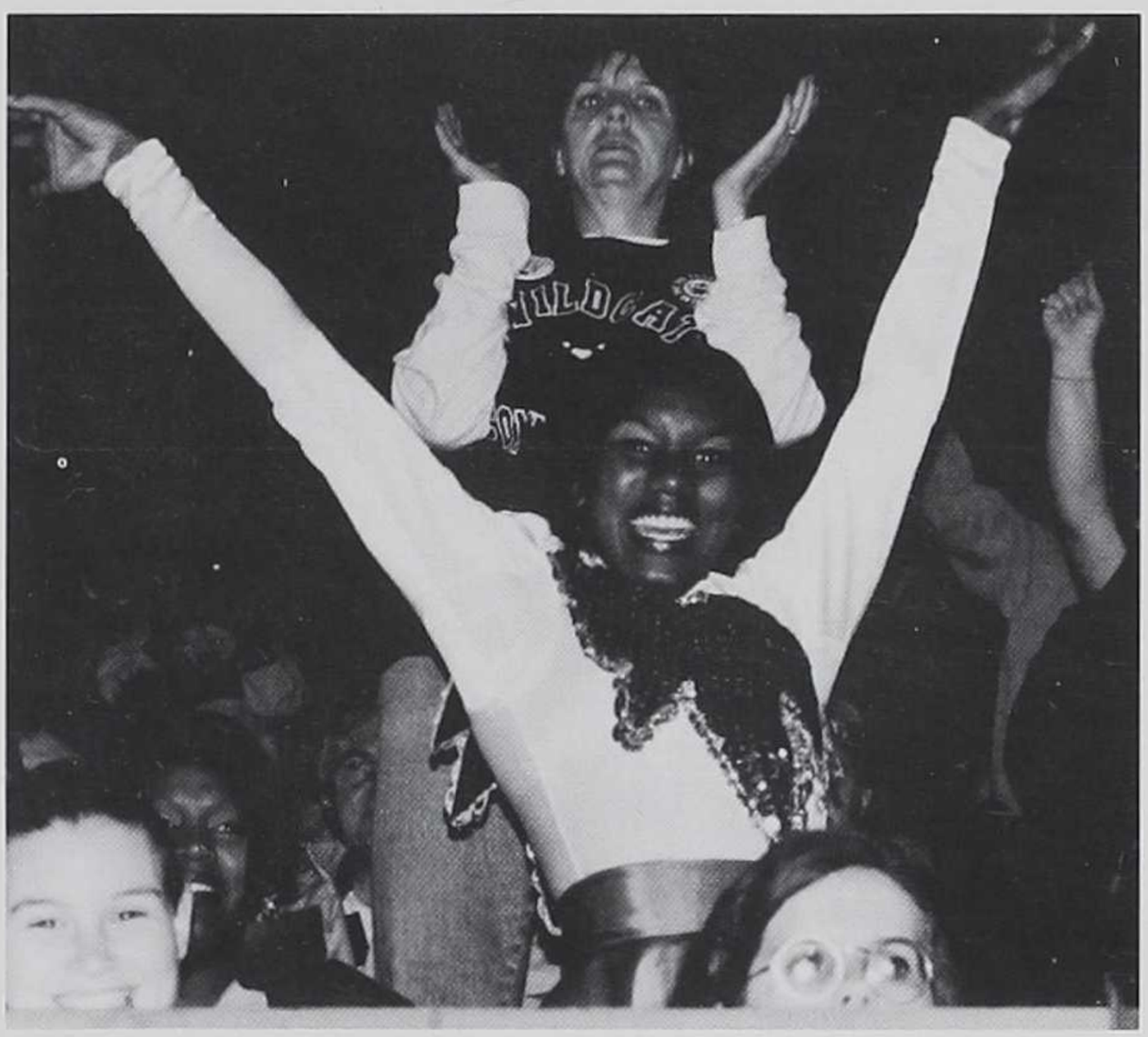


Sophomore Angie Brakebill limbers up to get ready for practice to prevent injury. The AristoKats practiced every morning at 6:00 AM as well as some afternoons.

*C*ANDICE SPAETH, HEATHER COLLINS, and AMY LEITHER dance to the band's music for the half-time entertainment.

During the Alvarado peprally performance, Senior HEATHER COLLINS displays a high kick. The officers were responsible for choreographing and teaching many of the dances.

Junior KENDRA MAYES shows off her smile and drill team moves in the stands at the Whitney game. The girls were allowed to take a break during the third quarter.



ARISTOKAT OF THE WEEK

The squad member who worked the hardest, had a good attitude and had been to class and practice everyday was given the honor of "AristoKat of the week". That chosen dancer was acknowledged at peprallies or football games and awarded a medallion.

The AristoKats perform a routine in the bleachers during the Wildcats' playoff game at Pennington field. They were also excited about performing onthe astroturf at half-time.

The AristoKats pose proudly for a picture after the Wildcats defeat Hillsboro. The squad rode to all games with the cheerleaders and danced in the stands during the game as well as on the field at half-time.

shooting BASKETBALL out the lights

FRESHMEN

*Placed 2nd in Red Oak tournament

*Won the Rio Vista tournament

* Beat West in over-time in district play

*Defeated Whitney both times in district play

JUNIOR VARSITY

*Placed 2nd in the Lancaster tournament

*Defeated Hillsboro by one point at the buzzer in district play

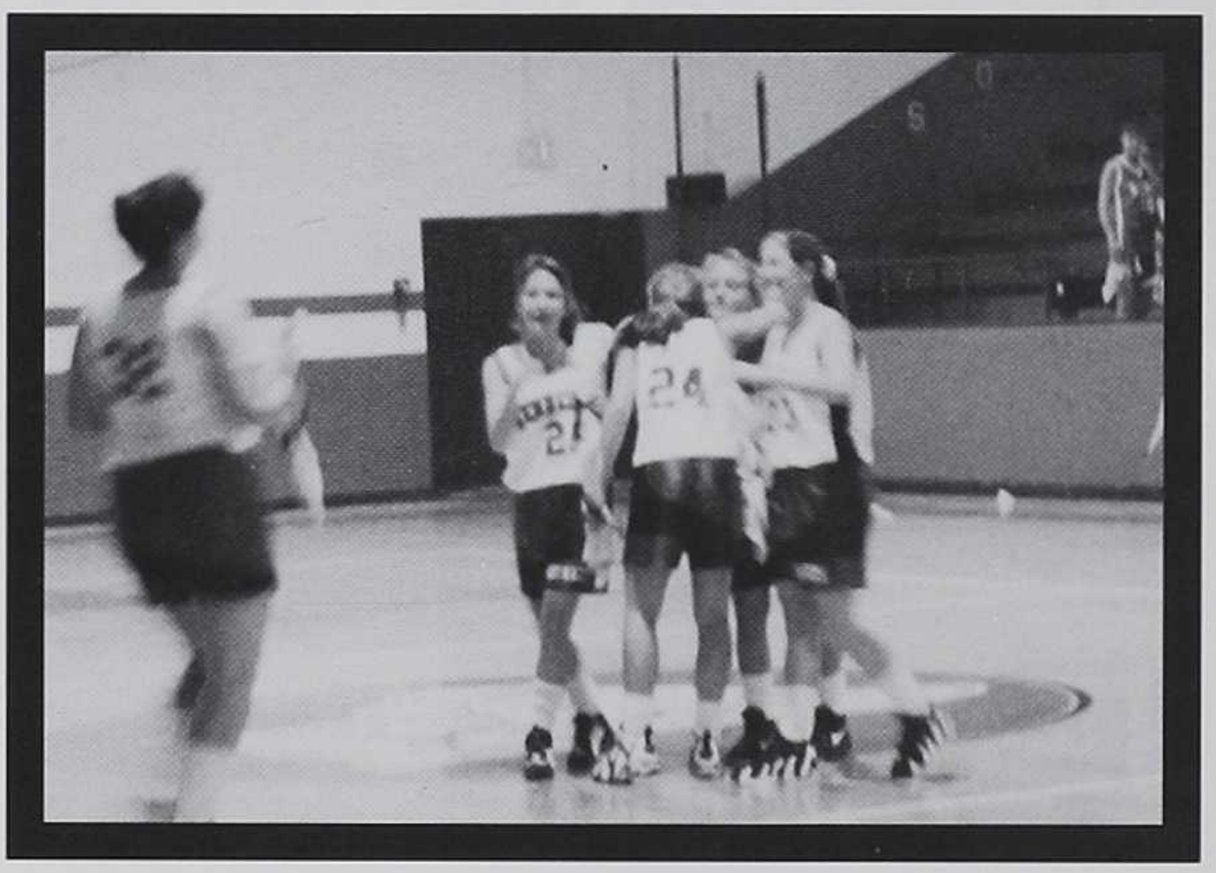
*Defeated West by one point in overtime

VARSITY

*Defeated Diamond Hill three consecutive times in pre-season

*Defeated West and Whitney in district play

Junior HEATHER GOLDEN works on her shot in warm ups before the exciting JV game against Hillsboro.

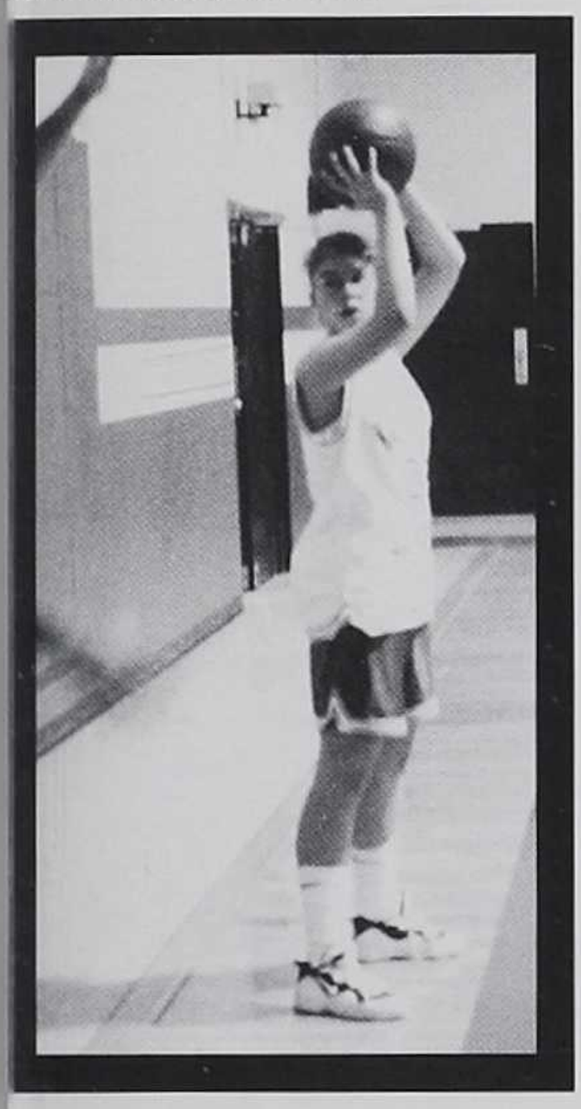


Senior CASEY WINTERS shoots her free throws to increase the LadyKats lead over Whitney.

Before the last home game, the five seniors received roses and shared a memorable moment in center court.

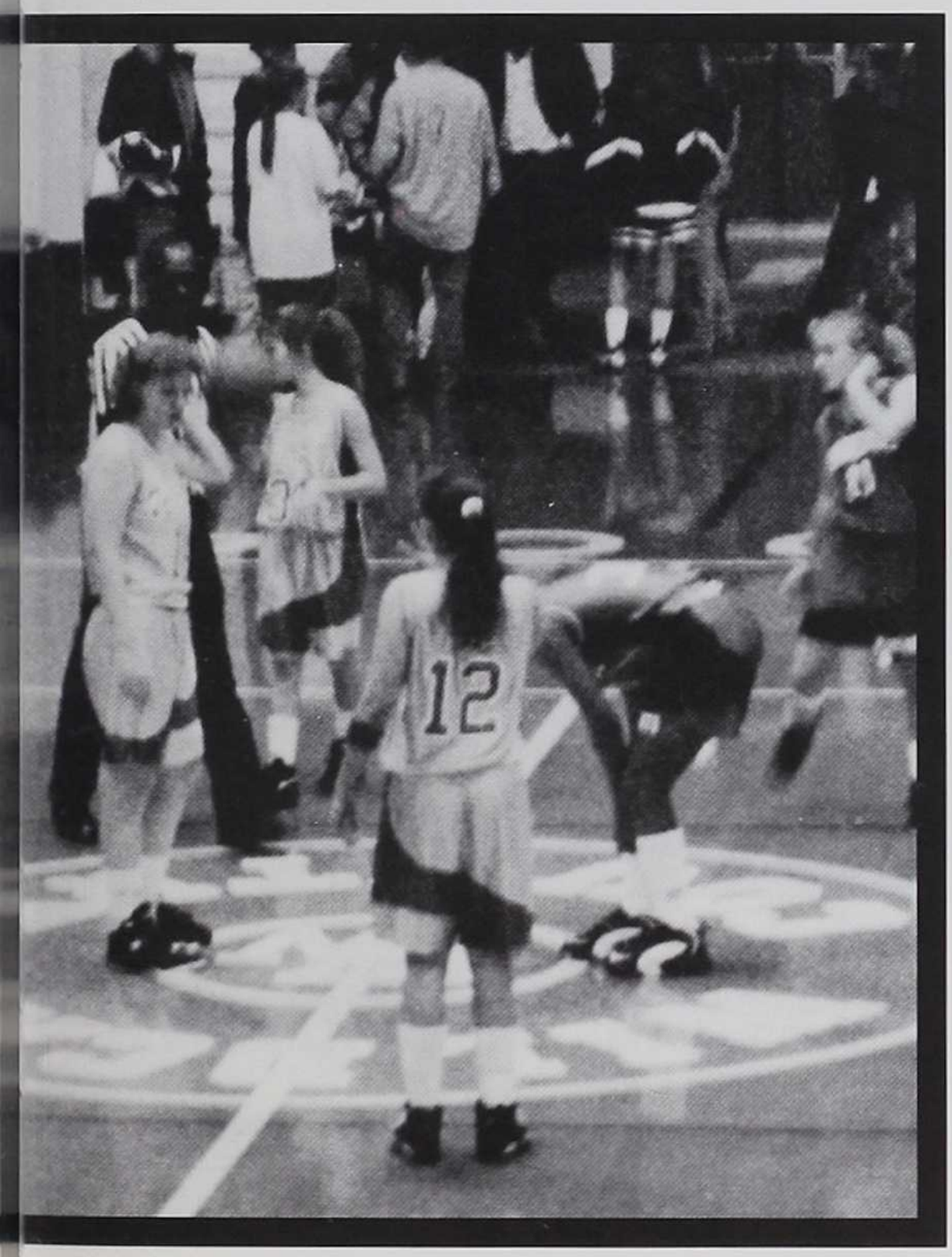
COACH BONTKE tells Juniors APRIL MUNOZ and HEATHER GOLDEN their instructions during a time out in the Alvarado game.

Freshman ASHLEY BULLARD waits patiently for the official to tell her to inbound the ball.



District Schedule:

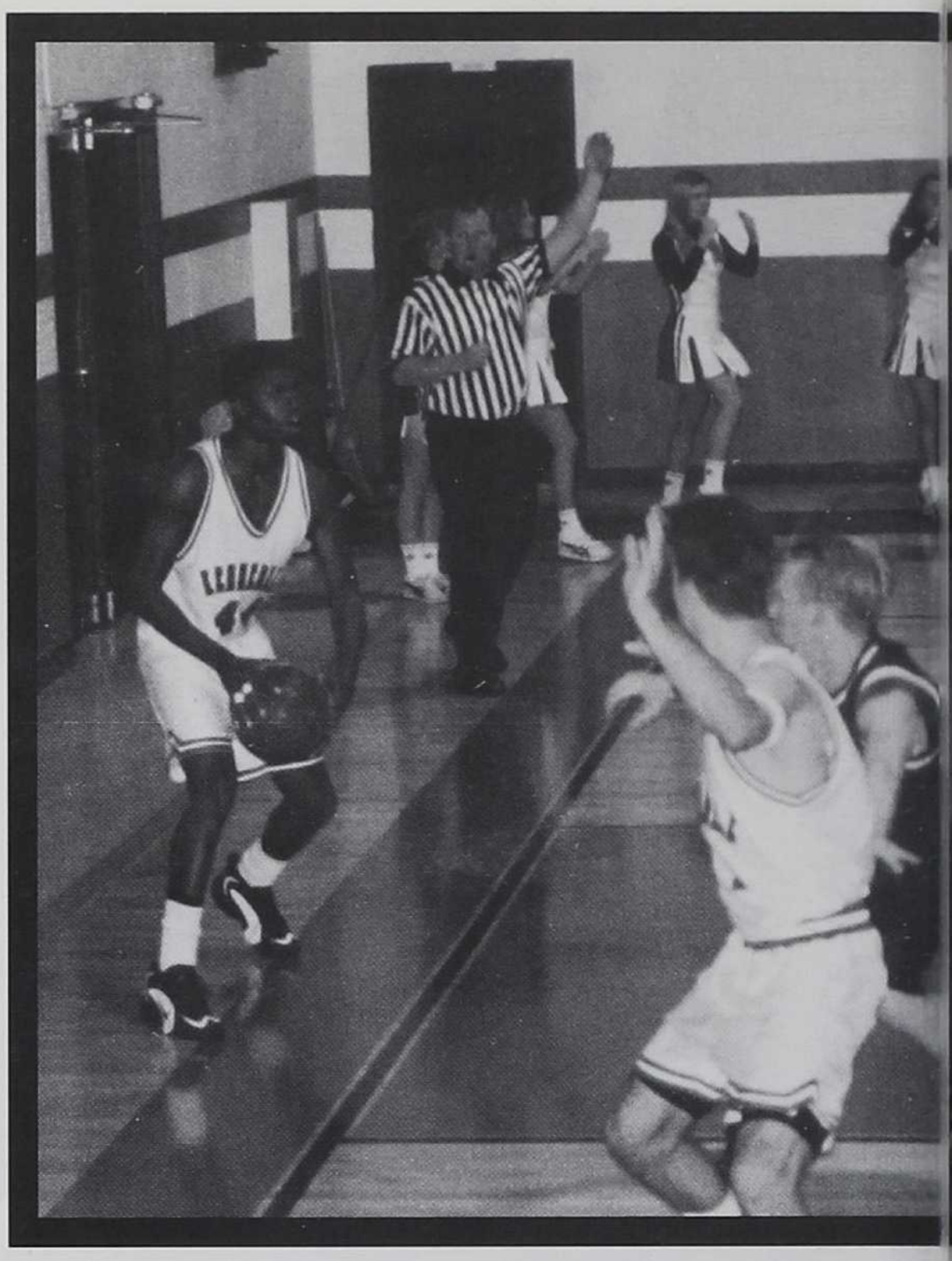
Jan. 9	Hillsboro
Jan. 12	Glen Rose
Jan. 16	Alvarado
Jan. 19	West
Jan. 23	Whitney
Jan. 26	Hillsboro
Jan. 30	Glen Rose
Feb. 2	Alvarado
Feb. 6	West
Feb. 9	Whitney



Senior CANDICE ELMORE looks for the open pass to Junior JAMIE DURHAM as GEORGIANA GORVIE sets the screen.

Sophomore KIM JAMES prepares for the jump off to begin the Varsity game against Whitney as her LadyKat teammates look on in anticipation.

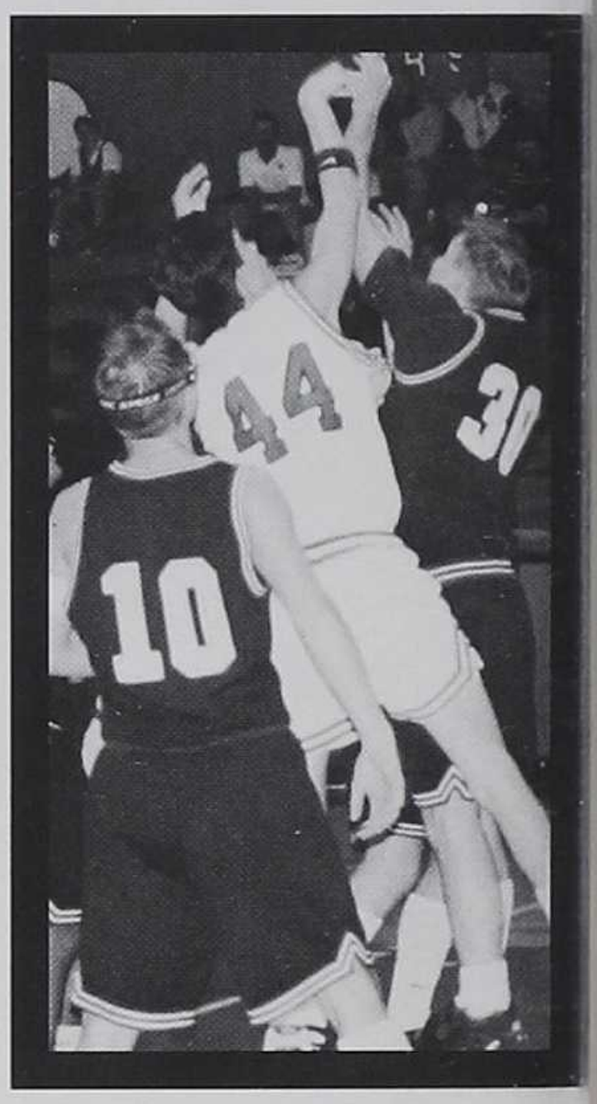
Junior CEDRIC JAMES inbounds the ball as senior MIKE COSSER posts up his defenders in an attempt to recive the ball.



Sophomore NIGEL SMITH agressively attempts a lay-up during a District game against Glen Rose.

Seniors MARCI FORD and MIKE COSSER were two of five seniors on the 1996 Varsity Basketball team which became the first in 26 years to win a District Championship. What sets these two seniors apart is that they have brought the District Championship to Kennedale twice; once before in 8th grade.

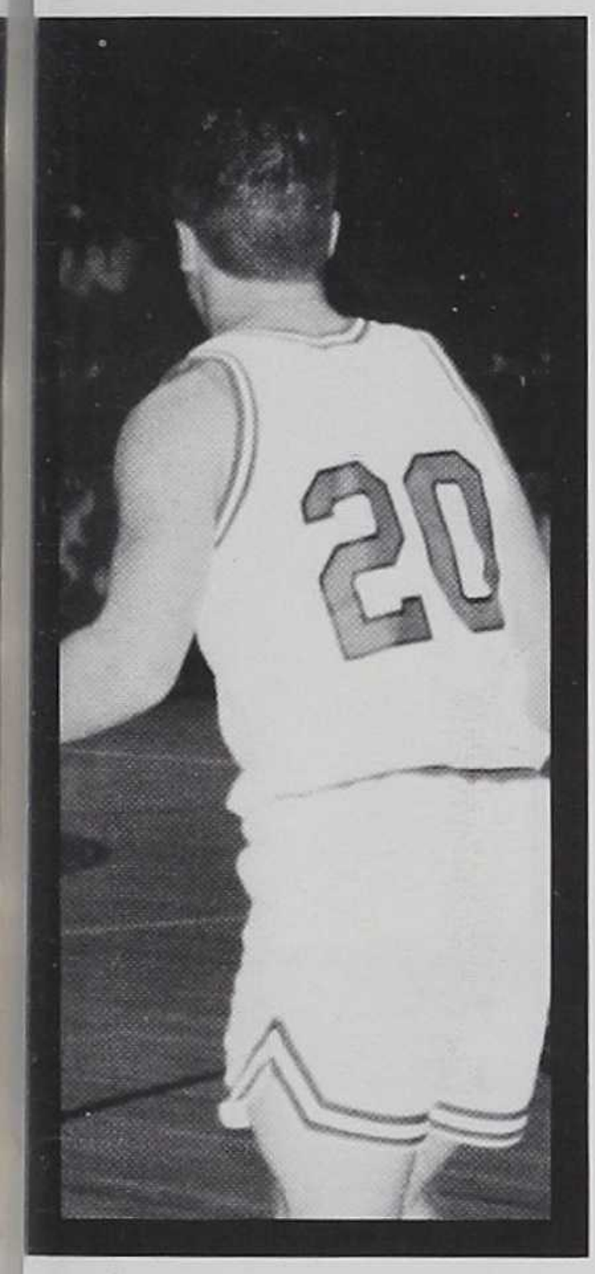
Freshman JERRET GOODWYN makes a lay-up against the West Trojans.



Sophomore BILLY WARD takes an off-balanced shot in the Junior Varsity's game against West.

Senior DEWAYNE ALEXANDER demonstrates perfect free throw form against the Glen Rose Tigers.

Senior JAMES KINNEY attempts a dunk during pre-game warmups against Glen Rose.



Sophomore JASON GREENFIELD dribbles the ball up the court against the Trojans.

crashing BASKETBALL the boards

FRESHMEN

*Jerret Goodwyn had a season high 37 points against Alvarado

*Averaged their 57-43 loss to Glen Rose on the road to a 55-44 win in the second round

*Made drastic improvements in skill and fundamentals throughout the season

JUNIOR VARSITY

Had an overall record of 12-8

*Ryan Cosser led them to a 60-45 win against West scoring 21 points

*Finished 6-3 in district play

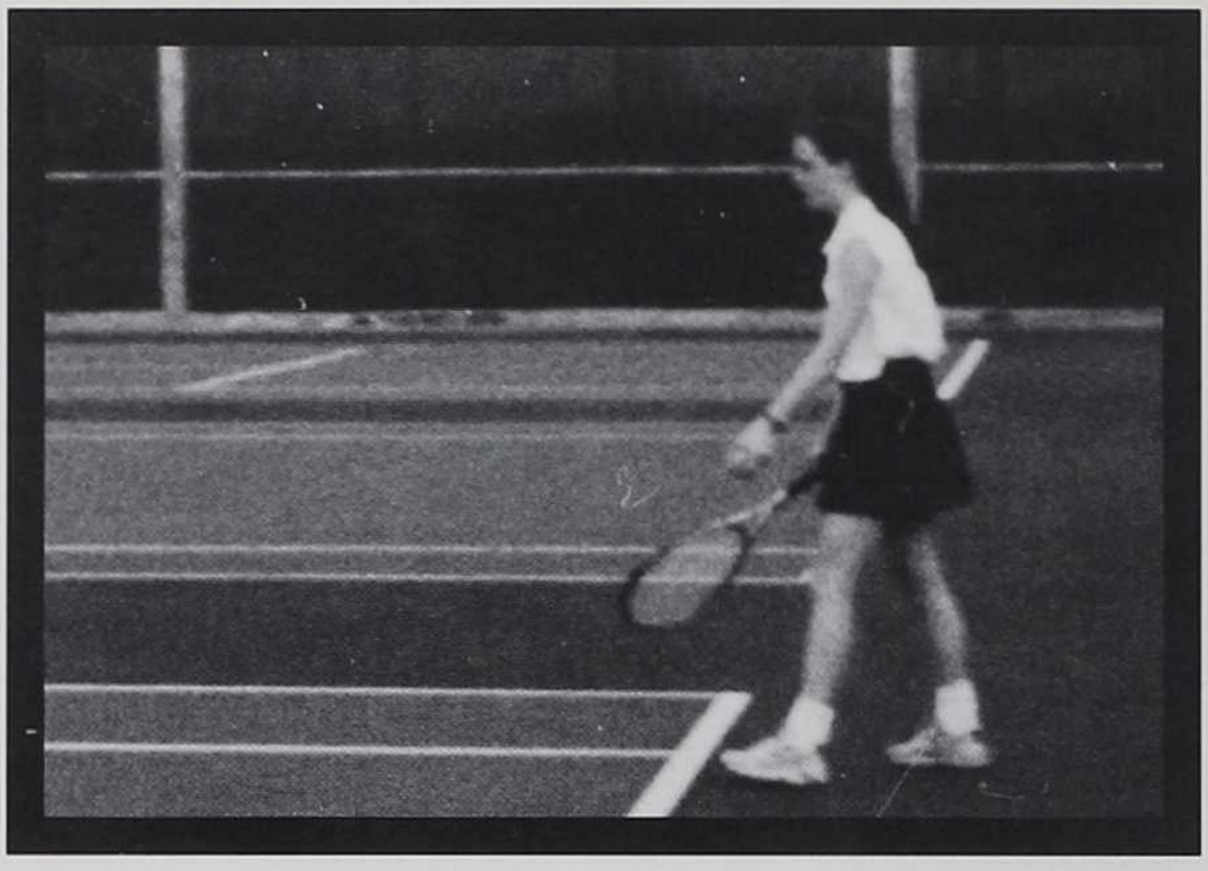
VARSITY

*Became the first district Champs since 1969-1970

*Lost only one game at home

*Traveled to Desoto High School for their play-off game against Feris

*Finished 17-9in season and 9-1 in district play



Junior AMBER HEAD sets up her serve at the District Meet against Glen Rose.

Sophomore MIKE AGNELLO and Freshman TARA CHRISTIANSEN meet at the net for congradulations after a friendly match during after school practice at the TCJC Campus Tennis Courts.

serve TENNIS well,

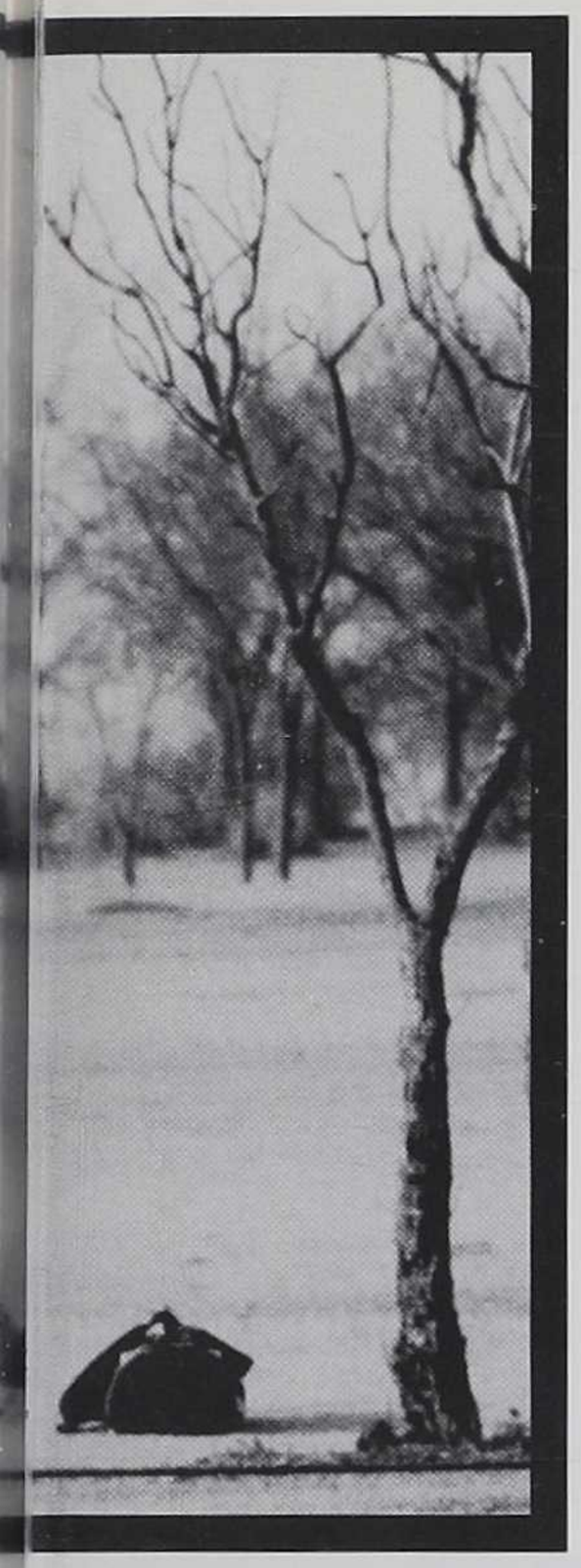
love all

MEN'S TEAM

*Varsity Boys Team consisted of five Seniors and one Sophomore.
*Because of a lack of players, KHS did not have a JV Boys Tennis team.
*In their first district meet at Glen Rose, one mens' singles player and one mens' doubles team won their matches.
*Both teams practiced after school on Monday throughout Wednesday, 4:00- 5:30, with games every Thrusday for the entire seven week season.

WOMEN'S TEAM

*Varsity Girls' Team consisted of One Senior and Four Juniors.
*The Junior Varsity Girls' Team had One Senior, Four Sophomres, and One Freshman.
*In their first district meet at Glen Rose, four singles girls and two girls doubles teams won.



keeping it up to par

MEN'S TEAM

* Consisted of one Senior, three Juniors and two Freshmen

Finished 4th overall in the Aledo tournament of eleven teams

* Largest team in the history of KHS

*Coach Hale implemented mandatory golf practice for the first time in years.

*Golfers took it upon themselves to practice many hours on their own

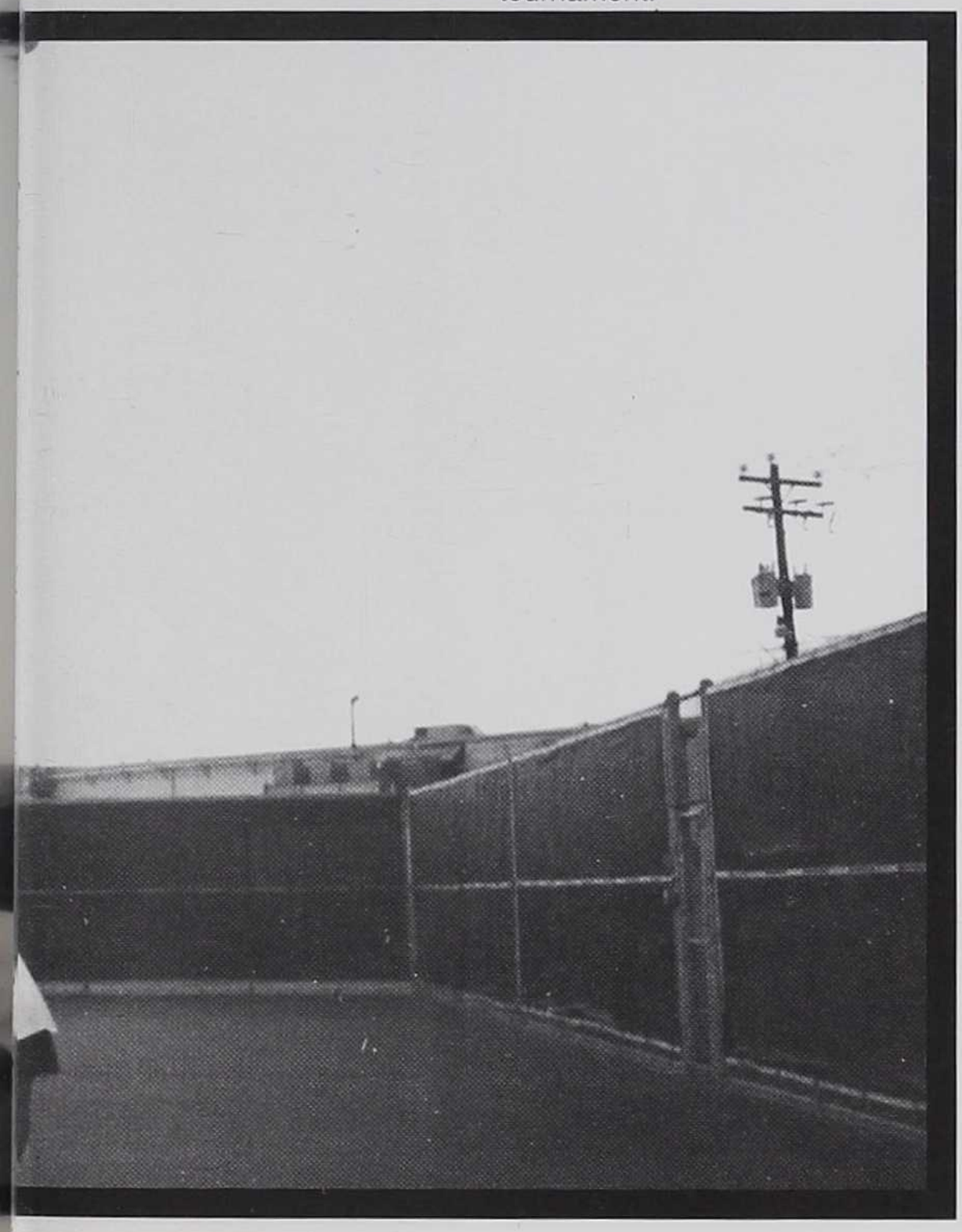
WOMEN'S TEAM

* Consisted of four Juniors and one Sophomore

*Largest team in the history of KHS

*Placed 13th overall in the opening tourneamnt at Aledo out of 15 teams, beating school rivals Alvarado.

Junior MARTY REEVES tees off on the 12th hole of the Willow Springs Golf Course in the Aledo tournament.



Junior BYRON BIONDI putts on the 9th hole at the opening tournament hosted by Aledo.

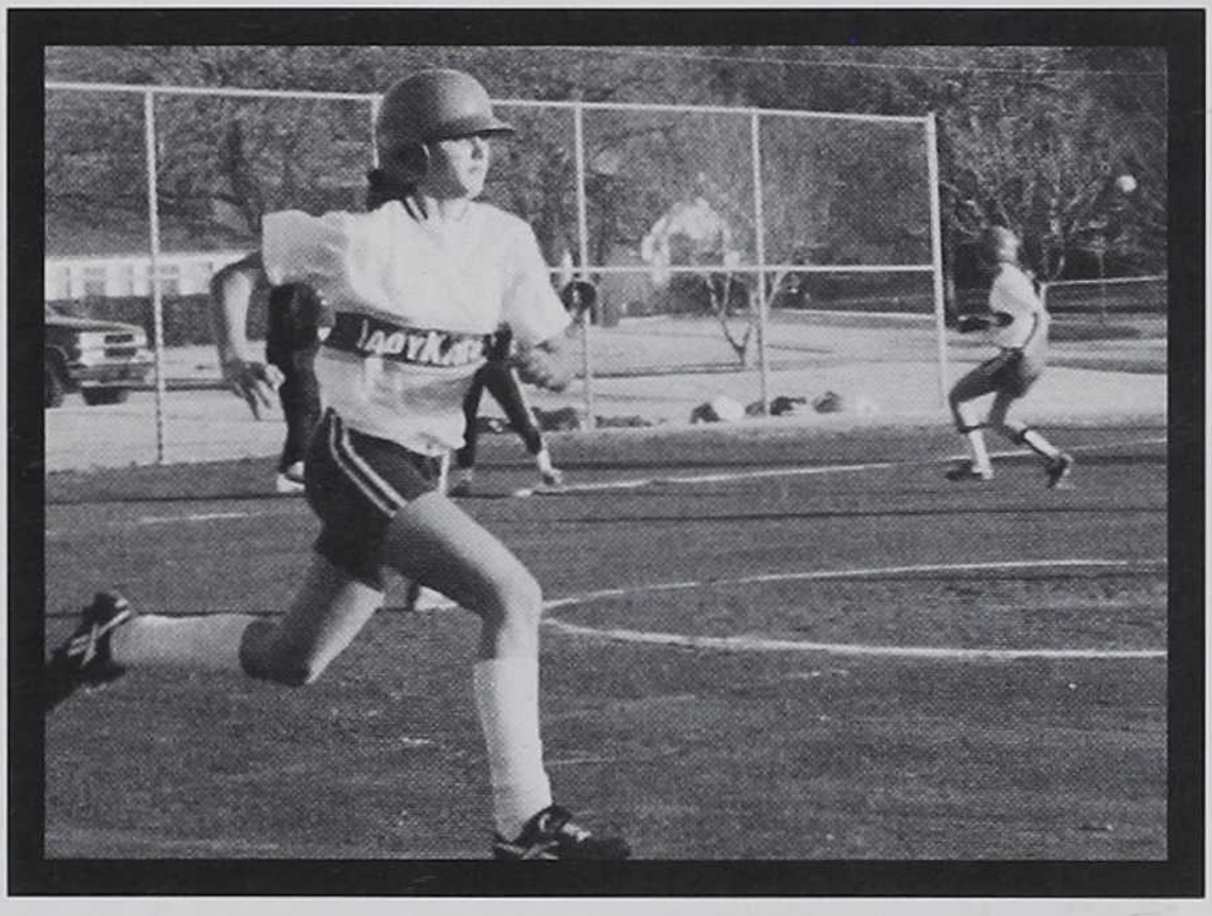
Senior JOSEPH QUINTERO serves to his competetor during practice. Teammates often held matches against each other to practice the elements of the actual game.

District Schedule:

March 19	Hillsboro
March 22	West
March 26	Whitney
March 29	Hillsboro
April 2	West
April 4	Whitney

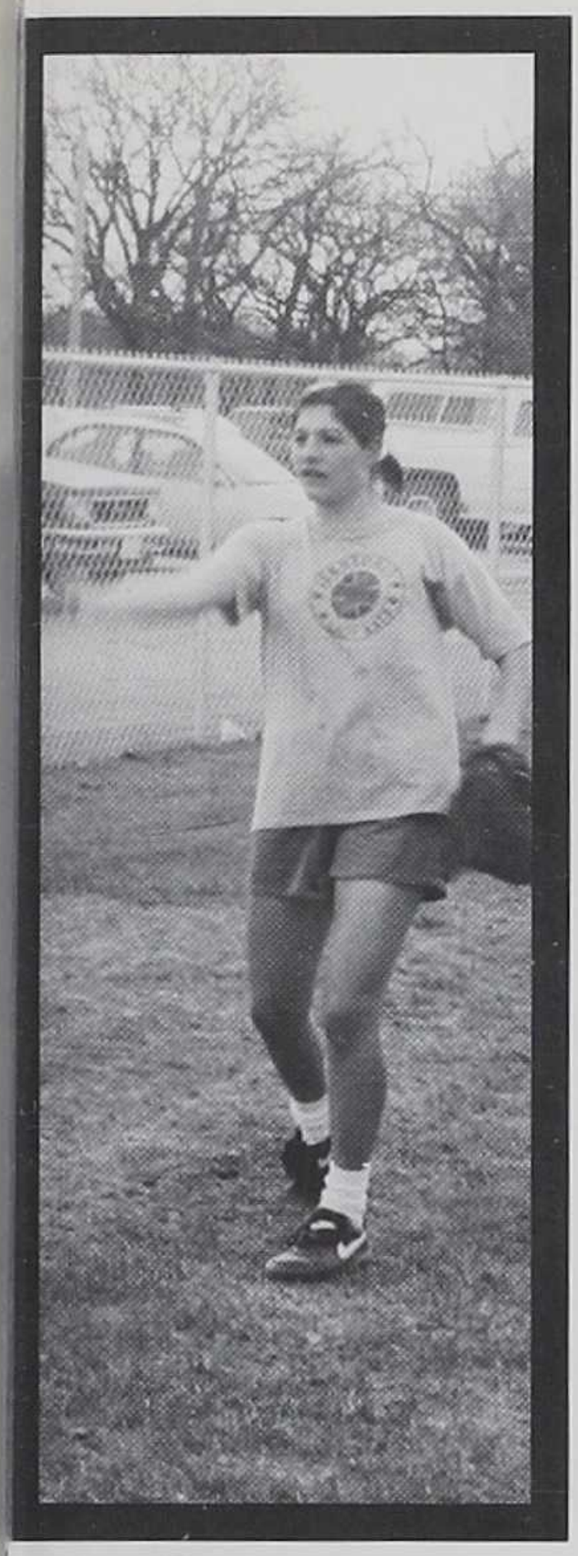
Sophomore JENNIFER BECK steps up to the plate with the determination to get a solid hit for the JV Team.

Senior shortstop CASEY WIN TERS fields the ball cleanly an gets in position to make a quic throw to first.



Freshman KAYCIE JONES sprints to first base in the opening JV game against Nolan High School.

The Varsity LadyKats shake hands with the Nolan Vikings in a show of good sportsmanship after their 8-7 victory.



keeping a winning SOFTBALL tradition

JUNIOR VARSITY

*First year for a J.V. team

*The squad sported nine Freshmen and two Sophomores

*Many of the players had never played fast-pitch before.

VARSITY

*The Dallas Morning News ranked the Lady Kats 7th in the area in their 4A and Other pre-season poll; only 3A school in this list

*Placed 4th out of 16 at the Breewer tournament

*New field was built at school for the team

*Nine returners and three freshmen

*Chosen by the Ft. Worth Star Telegram to compete in play-offs

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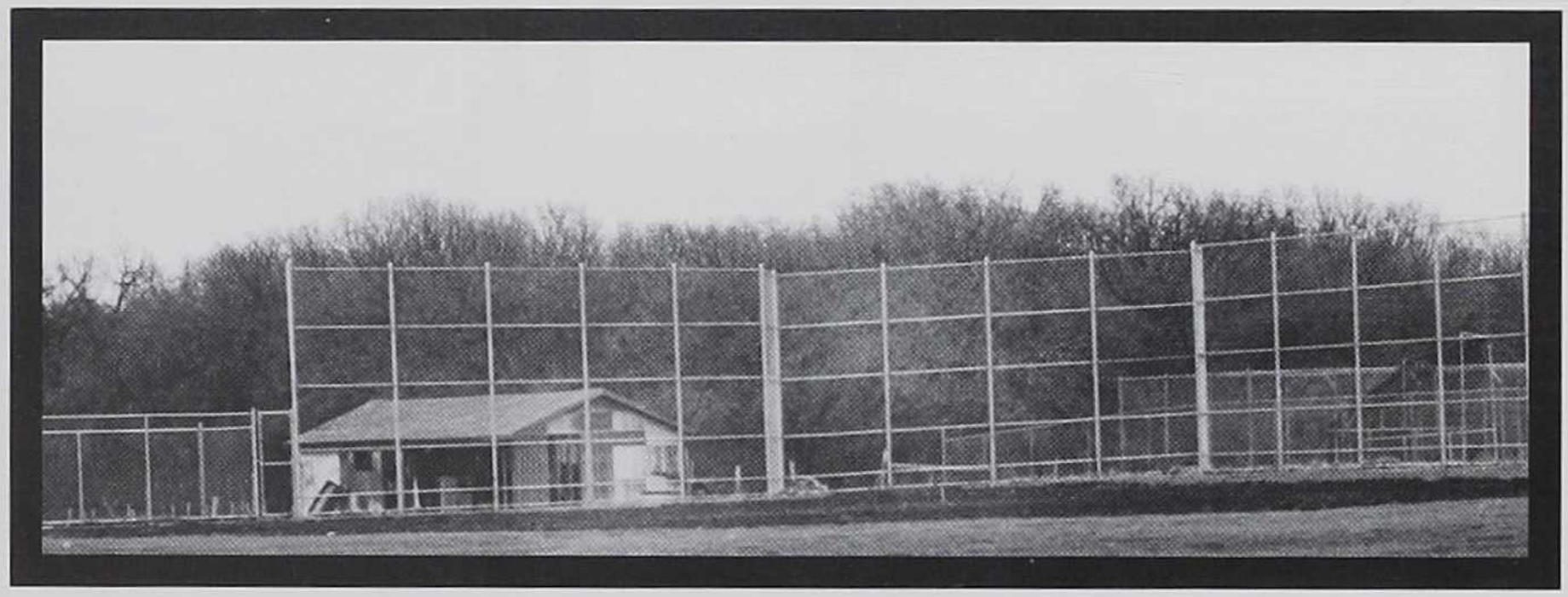
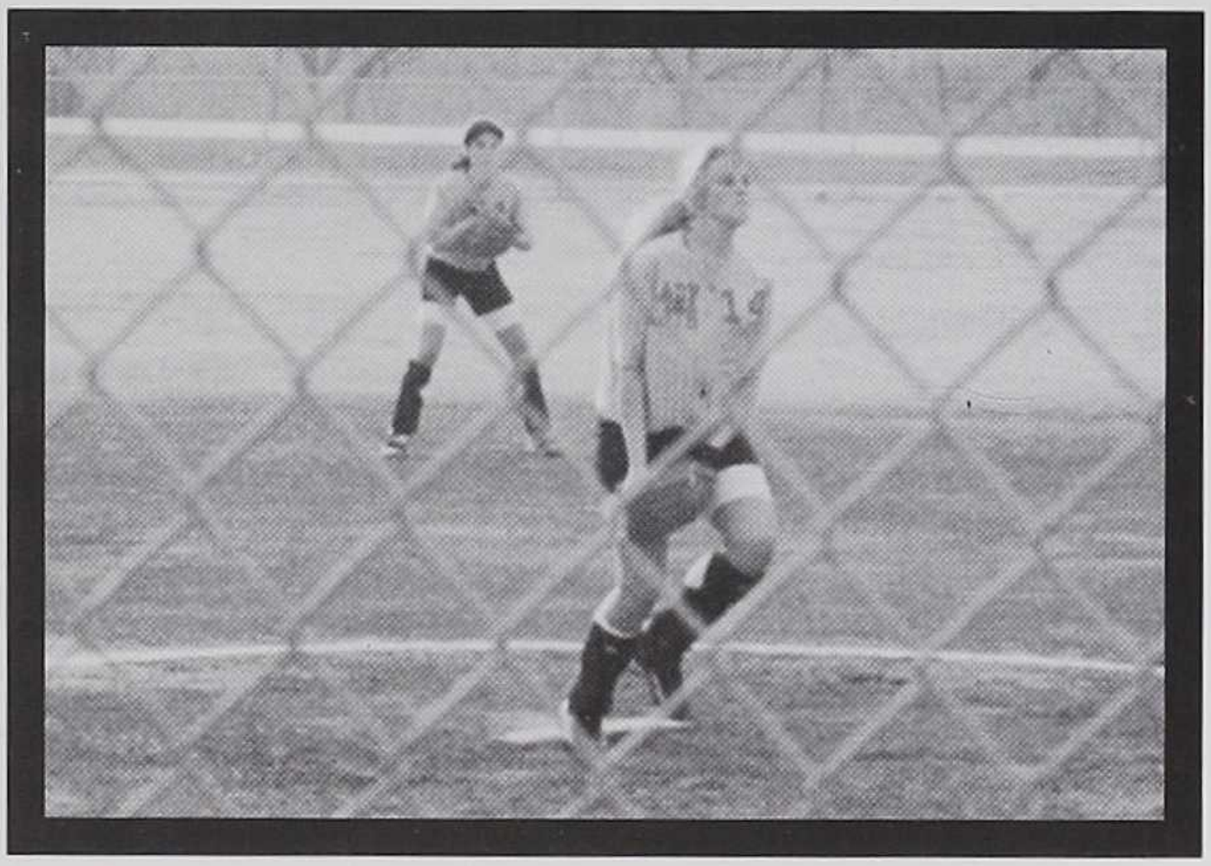
Freshman SUSAN MASSEY, the JV pitcher, practices her form during practice. JV Practices were held every day from 3:30 to 4:30.





The LadyKats have their own field on the property of KHS for the first time. The field is equipped with fences, bleachers, and a scoreboard.

Sophomore MIRANDA MAYSE winds up to pitch to an opponant in the Everman tournament, while Senior CANDICE ELMORE prepares to ground the ball.

on the BALL SEASON

JUNIOR VARSITY

*On A days, they practiced with the Varsity

*On B days they practiced alone

*Team consisted of 13 Freshmen and 4 Sophomores

*Competed in more tournaments this year than any other year

VARSITY

*Fort Worth Star Telegram picked the Wildcats to place 4th in district play

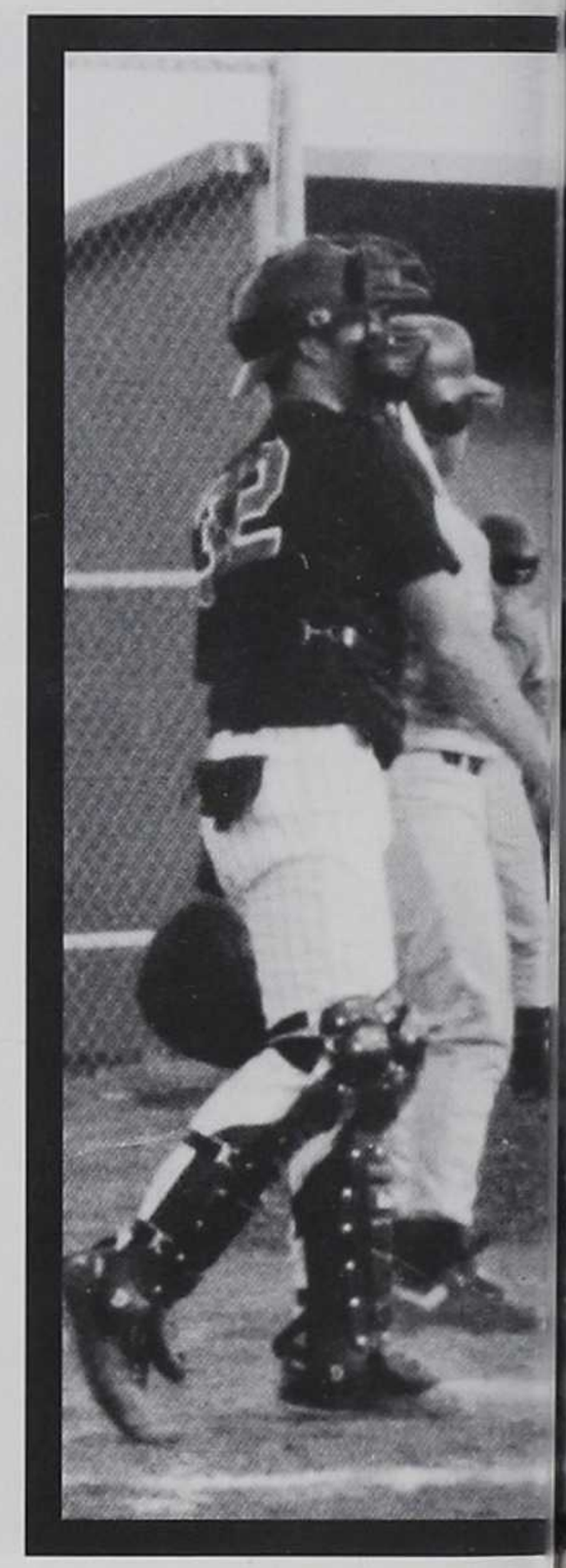
*Started the season with a victory over Trimble Tech 5-0

*Spent one month before games started working on fields

*Practiced every day 4:00 to 6:00 with games on Tuesdays and Fridays

by sarah henley

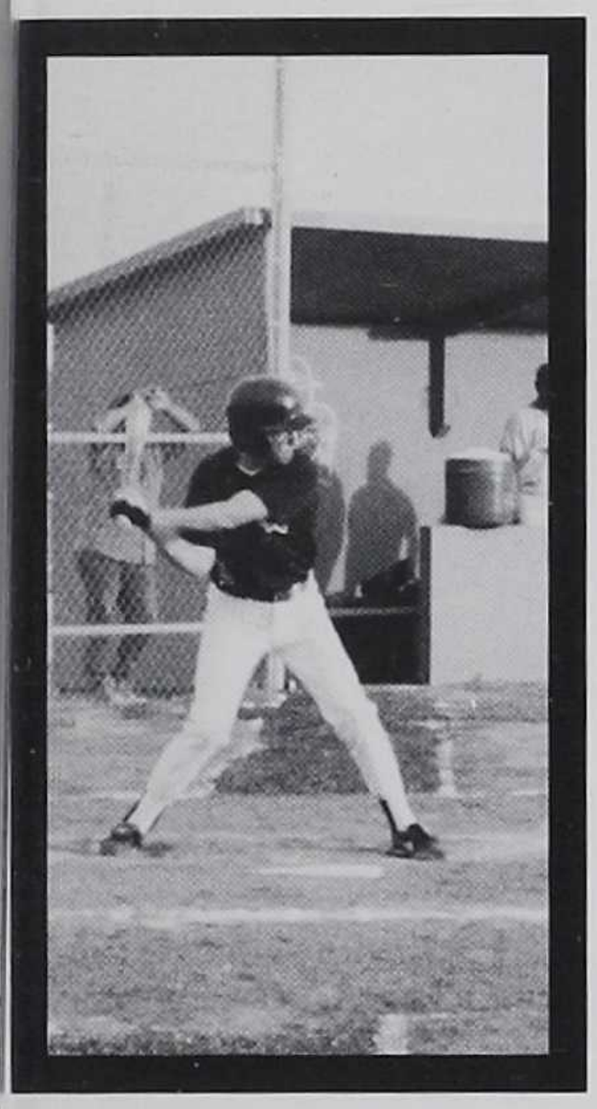
Sophomore DANIEL HOMMEL runs to first base after being walked by the Trimble Tech pitcher. Hommel had a great game hitting 2 for 2.



Seniors MATT DISCH and JEREMY LEDBETTER listen as Coach Teague gives them a pep talk. Disch pitched an excellent game against Trimble Tech with 10 strike outs and no walks.

The Varsity Wildcats huddle up after finishing another excellent inning against O.D. Wyatt.

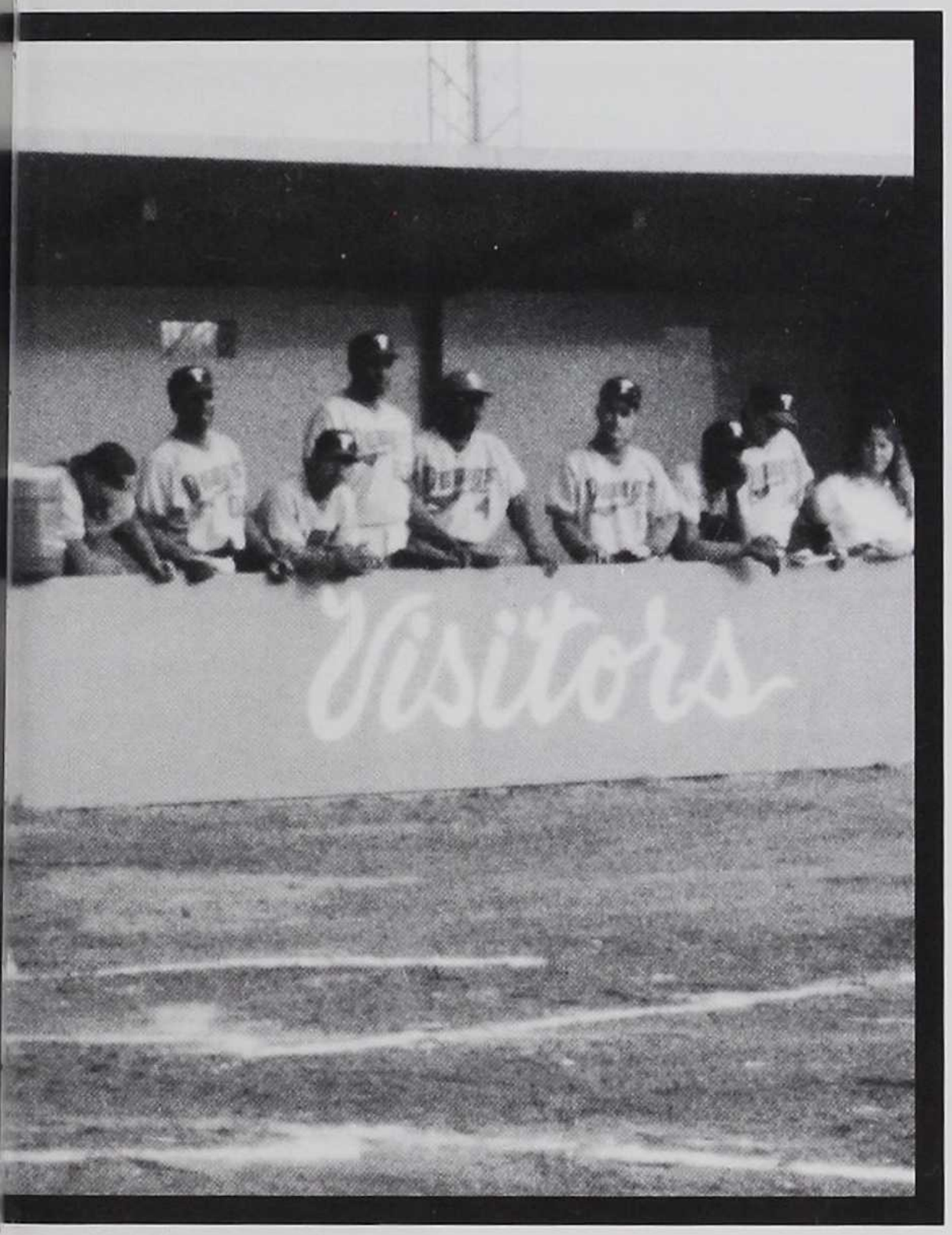
Senior JEREMY SCOGGINS bats n the bottom of the 5th against opponent Trimble Tech.

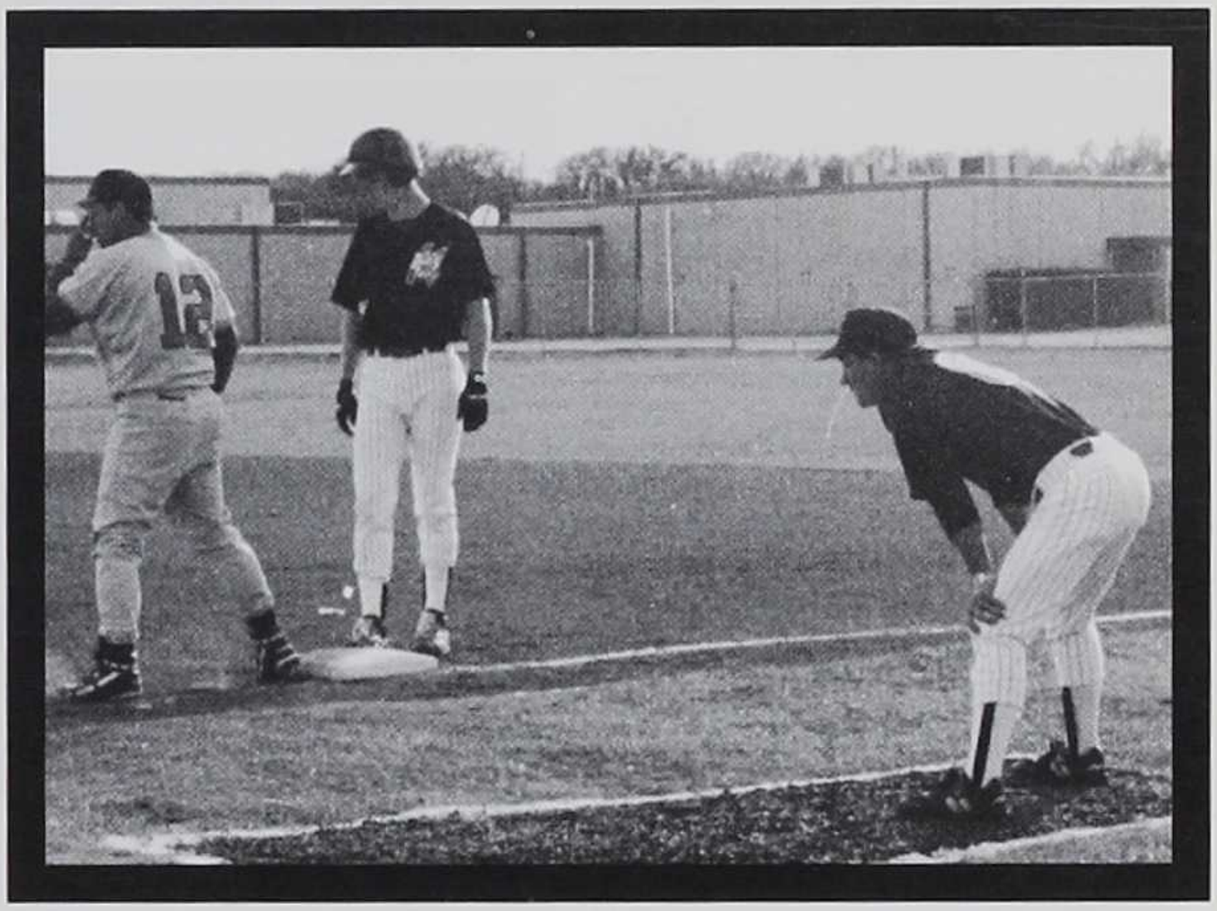


Sophomore catcher JASON GREENFIELD runs to catch a foul ball hit by an O.D. Wyatt player. The WIldcats defeated Wyatt 5-1.

Varsity Baseball District Games:

April 2nd	Hillsboro
April 4th	West
April 9th	Alvarado
April 16th	Glen Rose
April 19th	Whitney
April 23rd	Hillsboro
April 30th	West
May 3rd	Alvarado
May 7th	Glen Rose
May 10th	Whitney





Senior JAMES MILLER watches third base Coach Teague for a signal to steal.

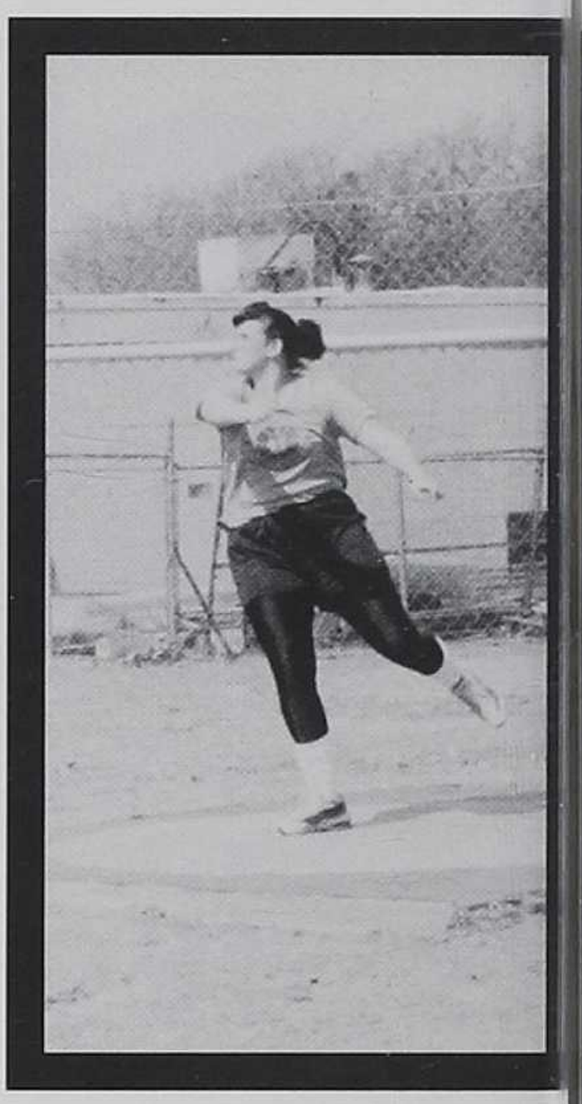
Senior SAM RILEY returns the ball to pitcher MATT DISCH after another O.D. Wyatt strike out.

Freshman JANEA WHITSILL throws the shot put at the Bridgeport Relays. She finished second on the Varsity level.

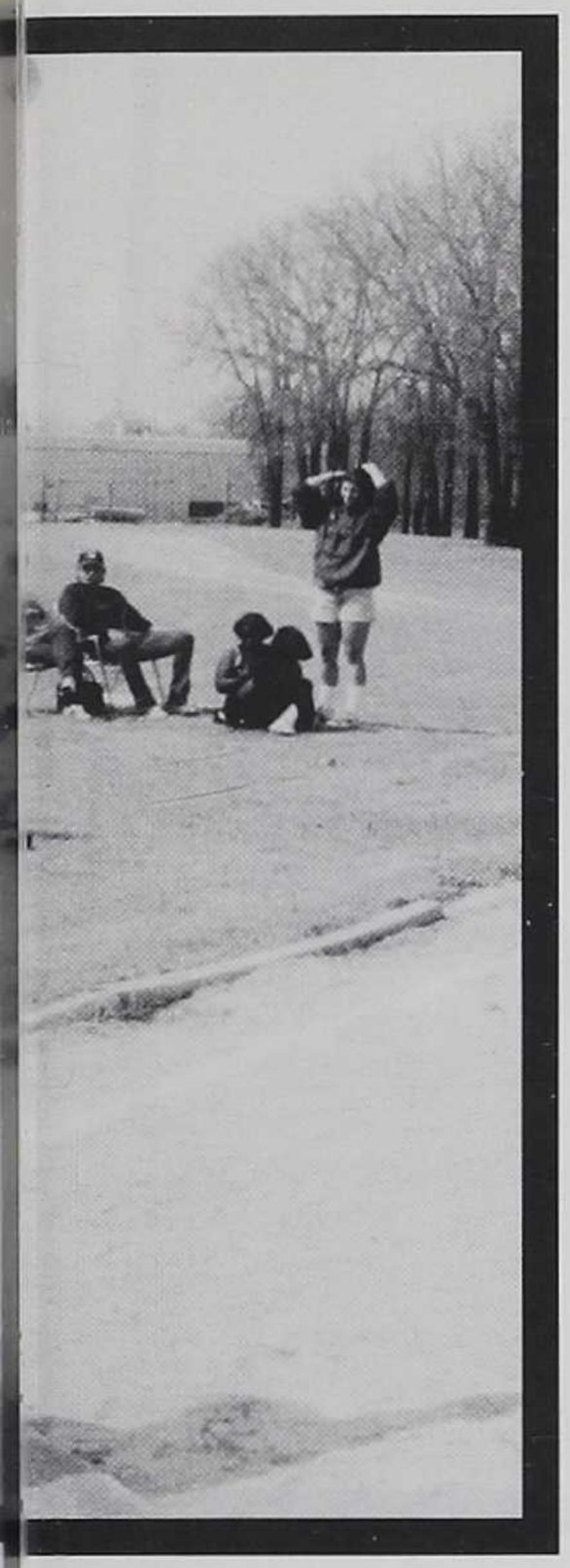
Sophomore AMY MAYBERRY and Freshman KAYCIE JONES run 300 meter sprints during after school practice at the track.

This year's Kennedale High School Girls track team has high excpectations and standards to live up to. But with setting new school records after only one track meet and the benefits of new female coaches and, for the first time, male coaches, their dream of a District title looks very realistic.

Freshman JENNIFER JOHNSON and Sophomore MARYLIN EDWARDS pace themselves while running a 600 during "ladder runs."

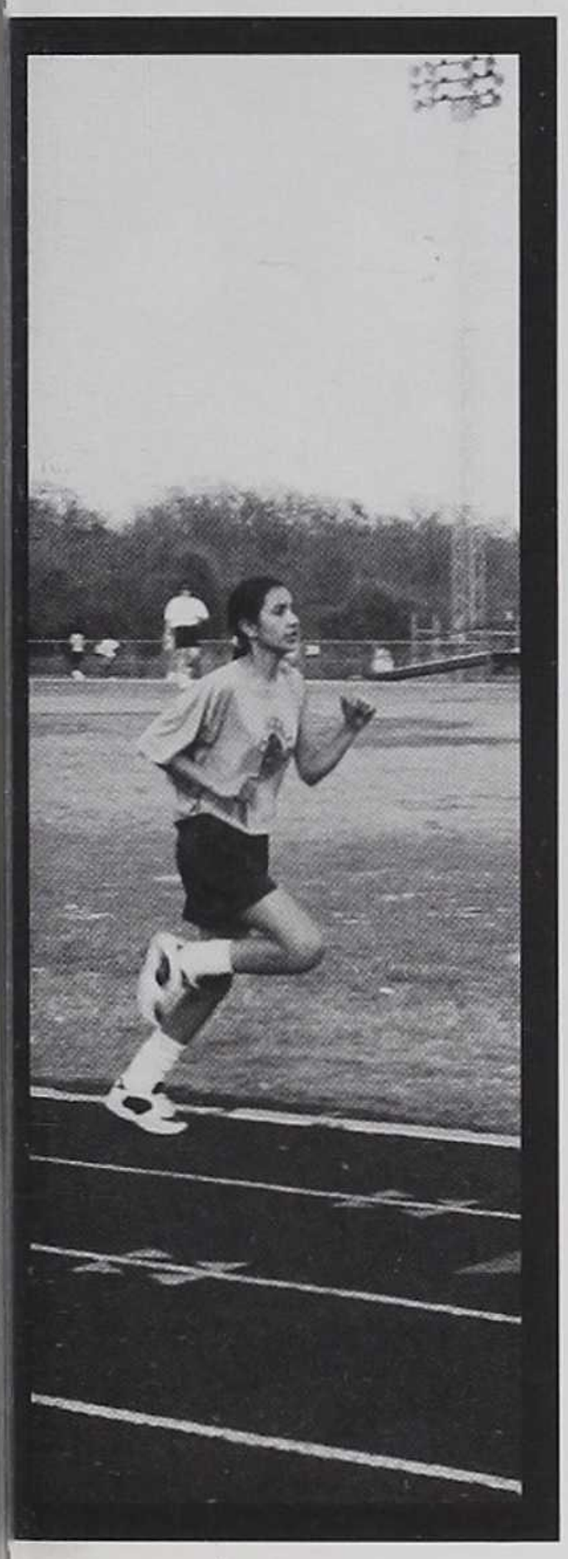


Senior JAMIE MALONE throw the discus at the Bridgeport trac meet. She competed against sev eral other Varsity throwers but di not place.



Freshman KAYCIE JONES high jumps at the first track meet of the season. She placed fourth among many Varsity jumpers.

Freshman ASHLEY BULLARD triple jumps at the opening track meet in Bridgeport.



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leaving tracks

*First season in which girls were allowed to pole vault for UIL

*Twenty-nine girls competed at the Varsity level

*Coaches were combined in all areas of competition for specialized individual events

*Individual events were practiced for two hours after school every day

*a large number of Freshmen on the squad gave promise for the future

*Newspaper coverage before the season began stated that Kennedale was the team to watch

*Four meets and district were scheduled early beginning Febraury 24 in Bridgeport

by jackie schlauch

Sophomore LIZA MENDILOA runs a 400 meter dash during practice in preparation for her track event.

Sophomore KELDRICK PALMER demonstrates the long jump during a track practice after school.

TRACK AND FIELD

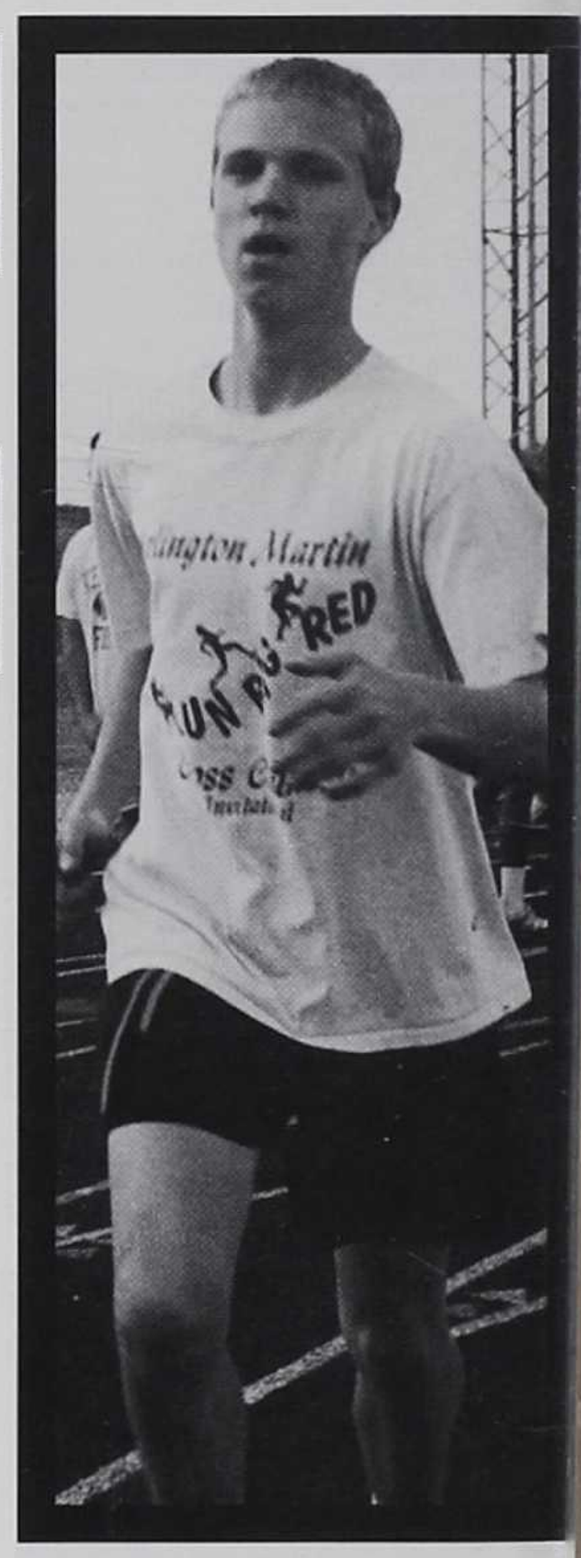
* The Varsity 400m Relay team set its goal as breaking the school record as it returns to regionals as the District Champs.

*This year's team plans to send the most participants in school history to the Regional meet in Commerce.

*Track practices were held every day after school starting at 3:30, and lasting until 5:30. Many students stayed later for extra conditioning and practice..

*The Junior Varsity 400m Relay team placed third after finishing first in the preliminaries at the opening track meet in Bridgeport.

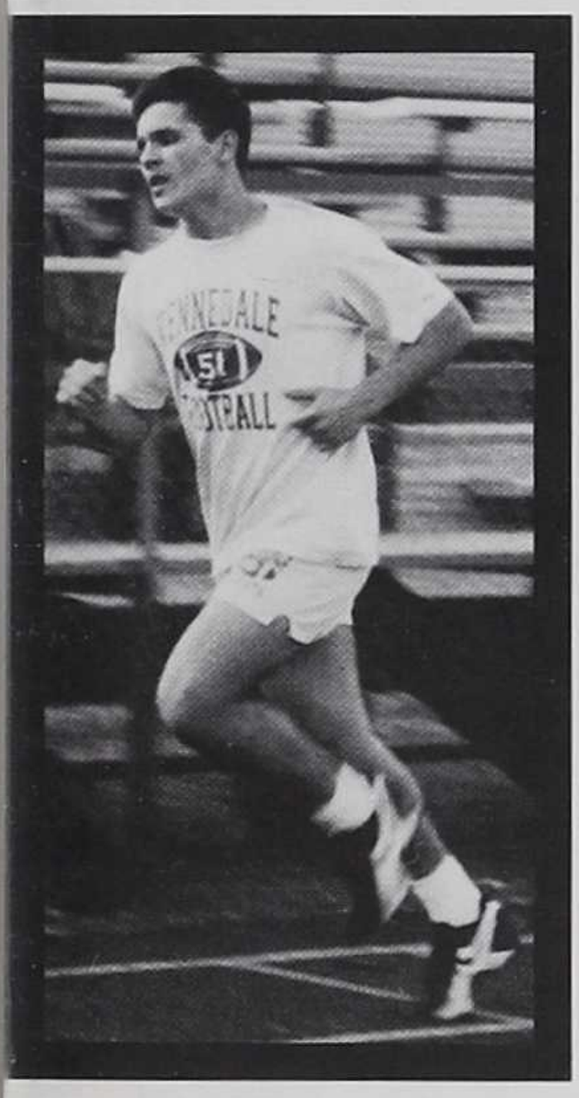
by mike cosser

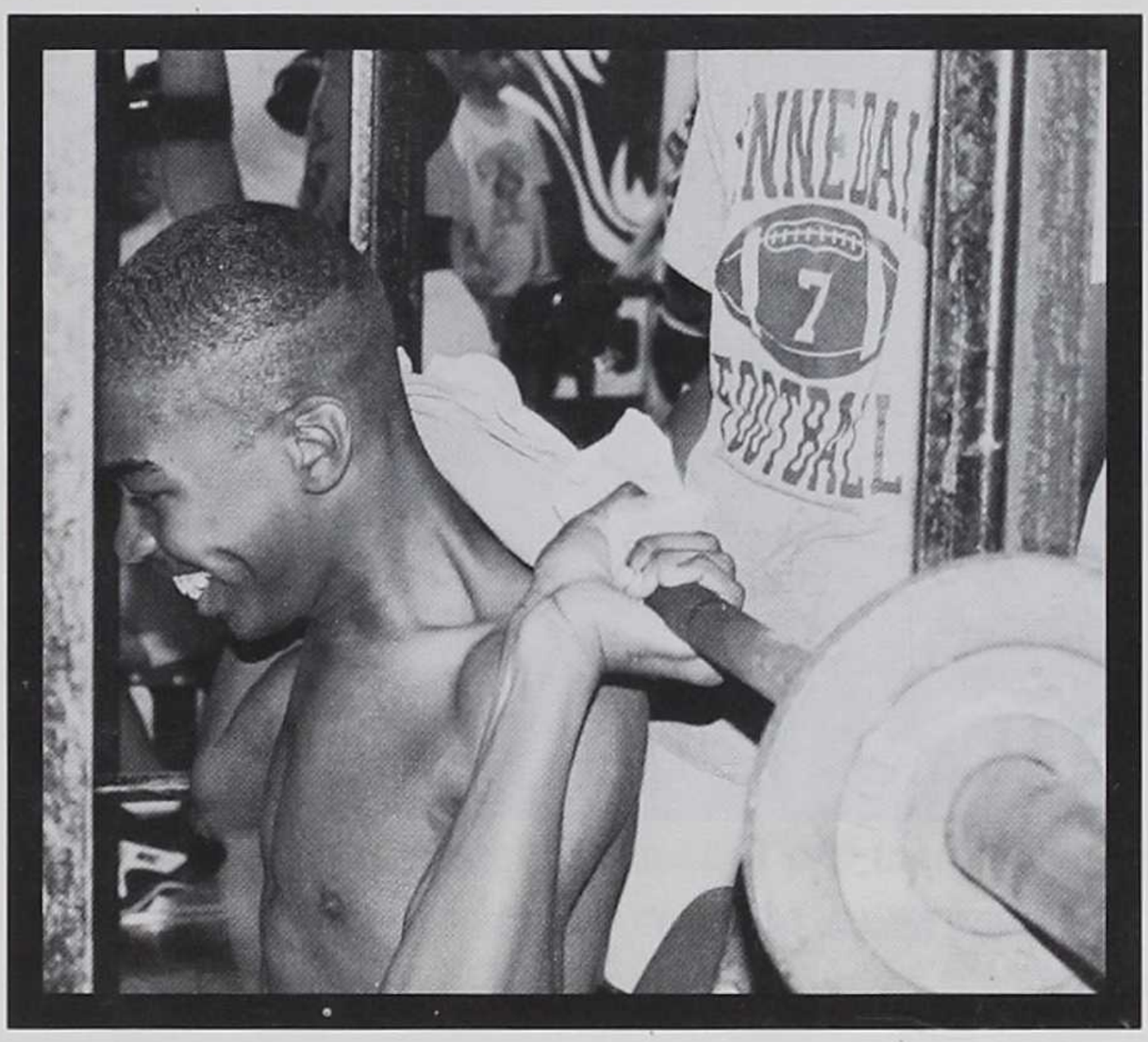


Sophomore KEVIN O'SHIELDS keeps his pace while running the mile at track practice.

Junior RAWDY HULL flies over the bar (with the help of his trusty pole) during track practice.

Junior DUWANE LOGAN hands off to Sophomore JASON GREENFIELD in the 400m relay. The relay team came in third place at the Bridgeport track meet.

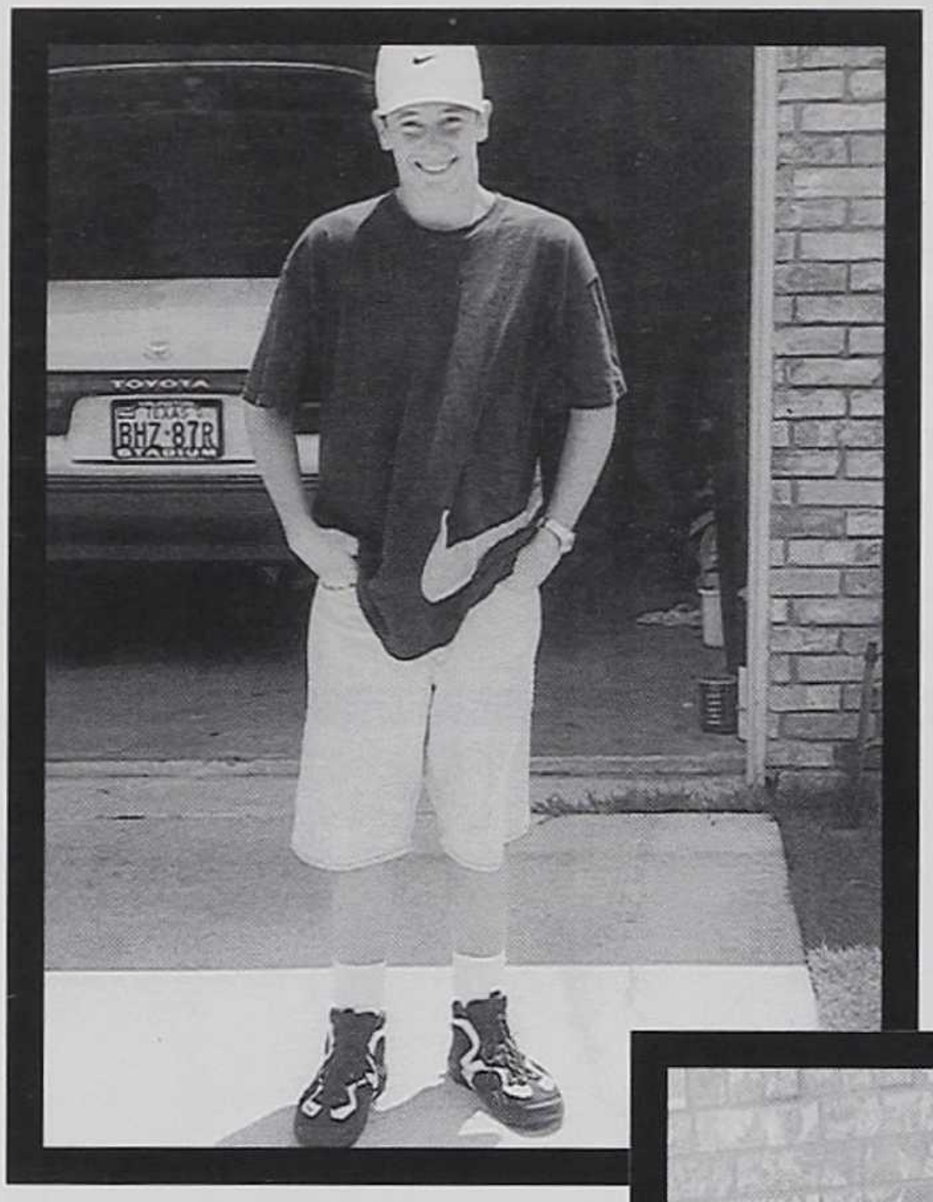




This year's 400m Relay team returns to the track as District Champs. Last year's team set a school record of 42.69 and this year's team will probaly challenge it. The team of NaNa Asare, Cedric James, Keldrick Palmer, Mike Cosser, and alternate Derrick Williams, is already the pre-season favorite to win district. More importantly, with hard work and a little luck, they may find themselves in Austin, racing for a State Chamionship.

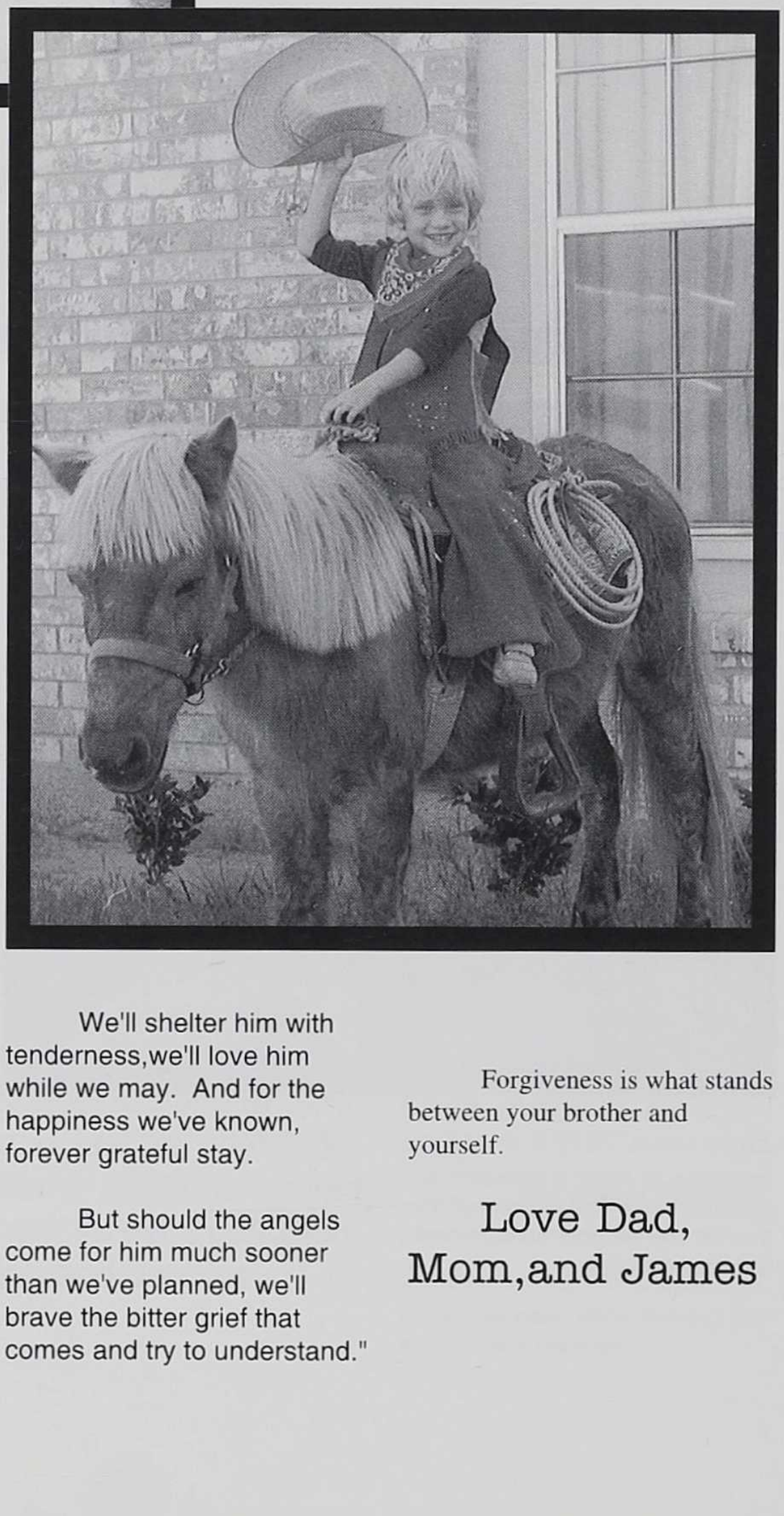
Sophomore ALFREDO PARRA sprints the 100m in track practice. In meets, Alfredo also runs distance events.

Sophomore PETER GRIFFEN manages to keep a pleasent expression while pushing himself further on the weights during conditioning excersises.



In memory of Christopher J. Davis

September 5, 1979 -
August 1, 1995



I'll lend you for a little while, a child of mine,"
He said,"for you to love the while he lives, and mourn for when he's dead. It may be six or seven years or twenty-two or three, but will you till I call him back,take care of him for me?

"He'll bring his charms to gladden you and should his stay be brief, you'll have his lovely memories as solace for your grief. I cannot promise he will stay, since all from earth return. But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.

I've looked this wide world over in my search for teachers true, and from the throng's that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you. Now will you, give all your love, nor think the labor vain, nor hate me when I come to call to take him back again?"

"I fancied that I heard them say: Dear Lord, Thy will be done, for all the joy thy child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run.

We'll shelter him with tenderness,we'll love him while we may. And for the happiness we've known, forever grateful stay.

But should the angels come for him much sooner than we've planned, we'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand."

Forgiveness is what stands between your brother and yourself.

Love Dad,
Mom,and James

To those I Love and Those Who Loved Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do....
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be thankful for our beautiful years.

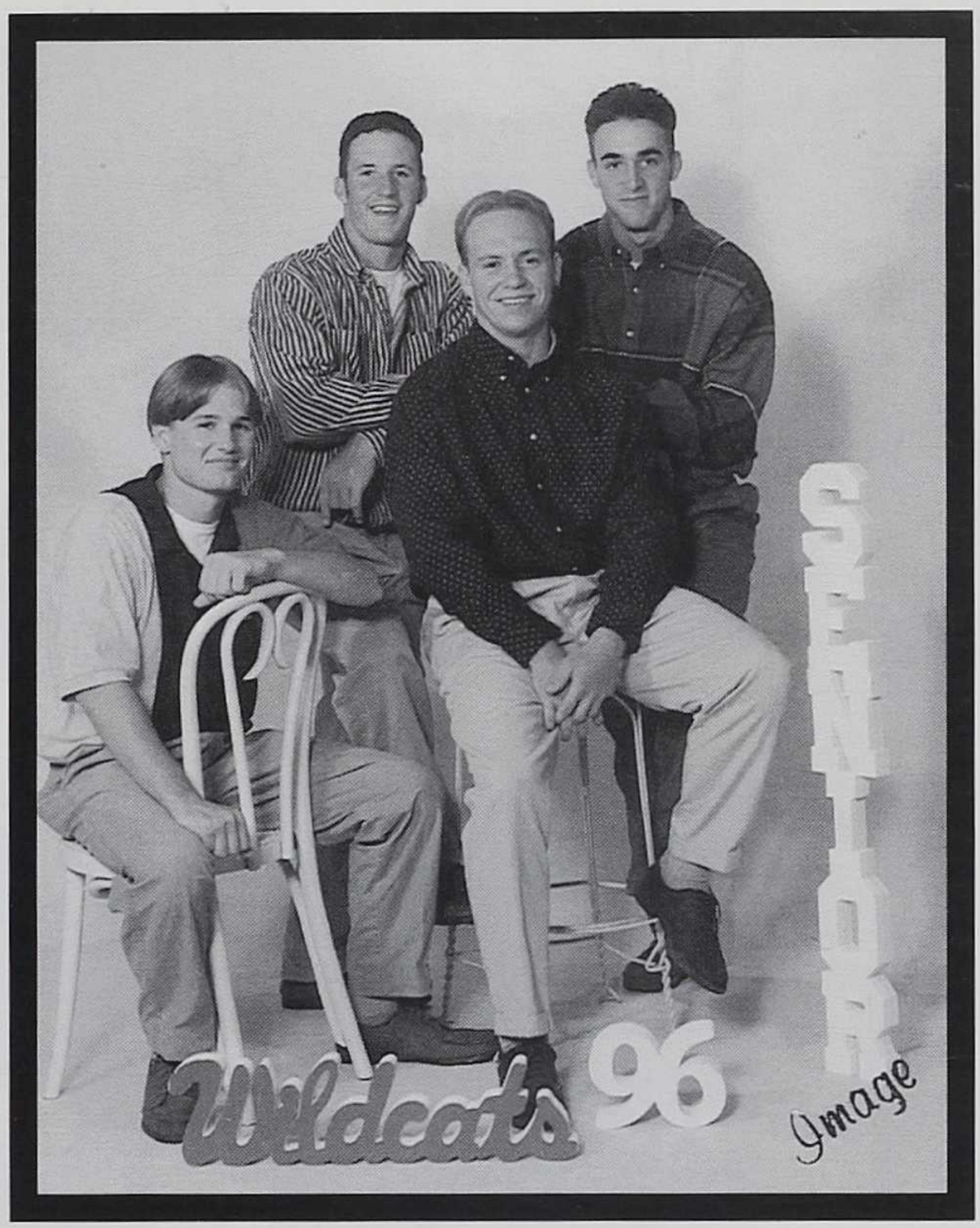
I gave to you my love. You can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness....
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must
then let your grief be comforted by trust....
It's only for a time that we must part
So bless the memories with in your heart....

I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you heed me, call and I will come....
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with in your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then when you must come this way alone.
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home"!

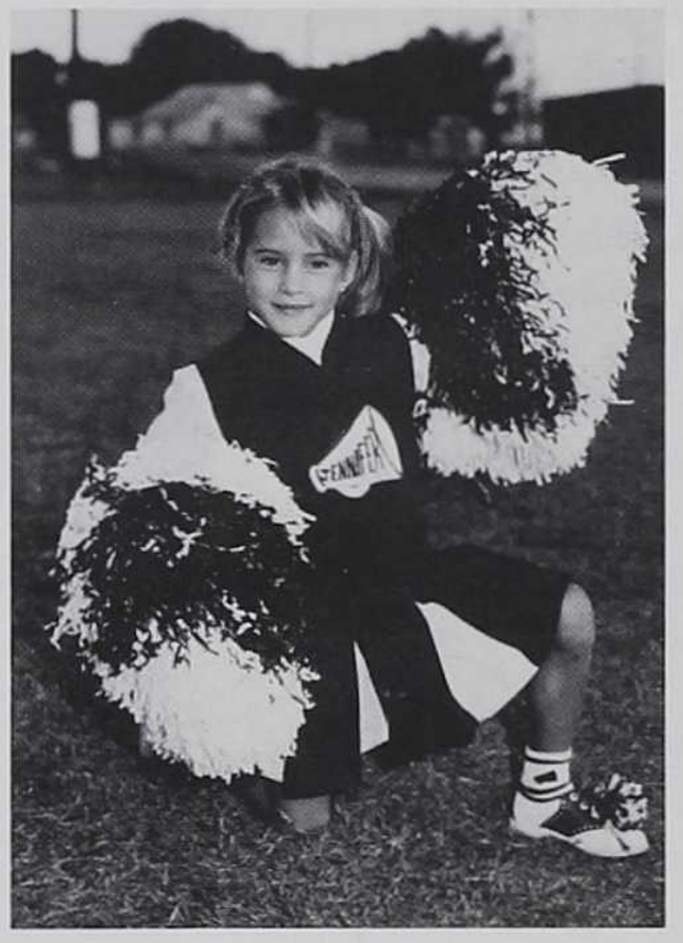
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERD BY THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1998

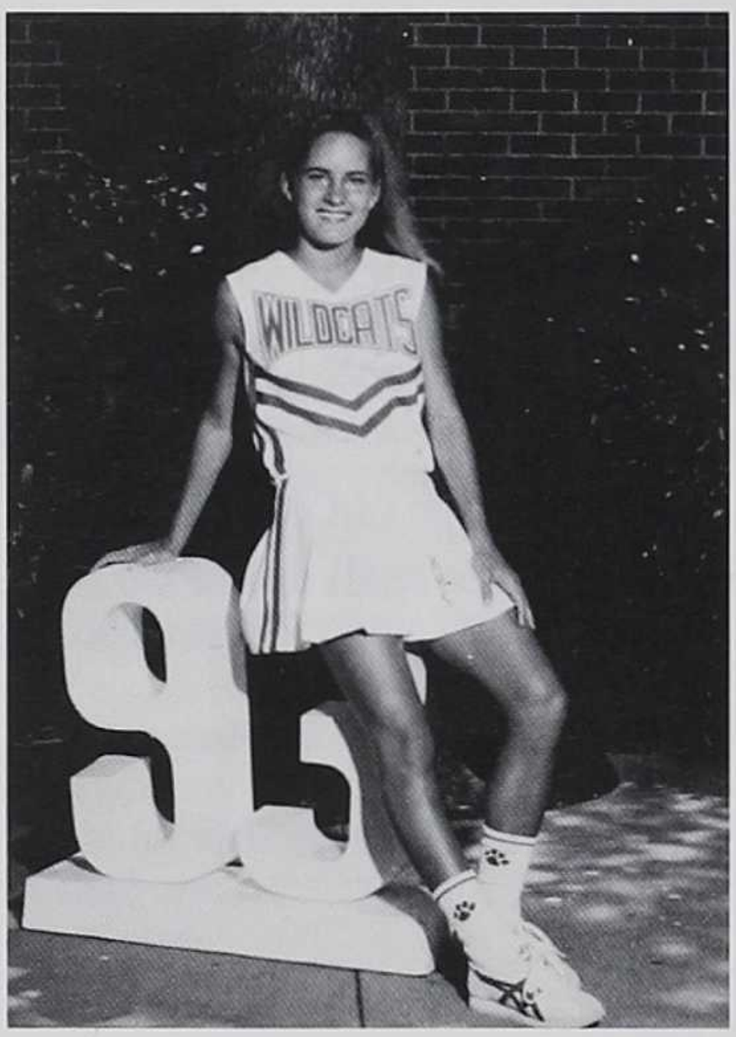


SO LONG!!

Together, we've had quite a ride since the day we became students here;
We have worked and we've played and we've had lots of fun, and sometimes we've shed a few tears,
As we learned the three 'R's, we were busy in sports; every game that we played was to win;
But winning or losing was not all there was; through it all we became best of friends.
And now we will part to go our separate ways, for that is what life is about,
But our forever friendship will always remain to the end of the ages, no doubt!
Our thanks to our teachers who spent so much time to help improve our minds;
And thanks to our parents who made very sure that we always walked a straight line!
So long to the school that has been our 'home' for most of our teenage years;
We'll sure miss you, it's true, but the time has now come to move up, and to move out of here!
And to students remaining we would say, "Carry on. Study hard. Soon your day will come"!
Yes, we're forever friends but we're 'outta here'! Good-bye...see ya later. So long!

Mike, Sam, Jeremy, Brian





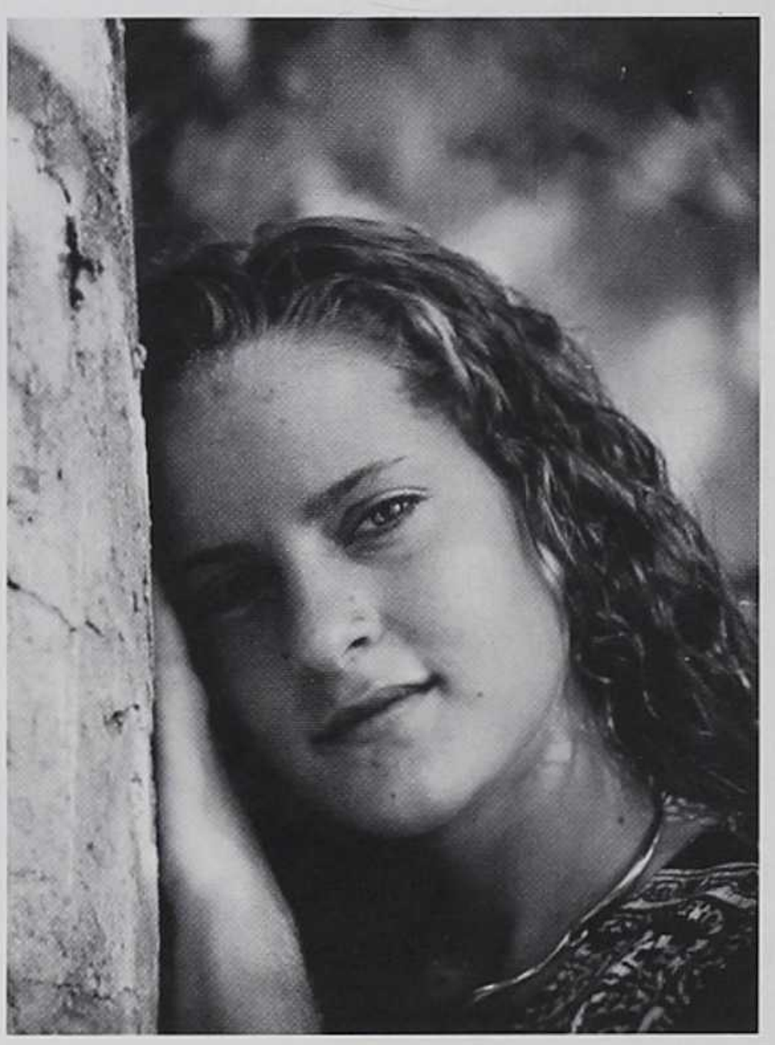
Jennifer,

From a pretty little girl
to a beautiful young lady.
We are so proud of you,
and love you so much.

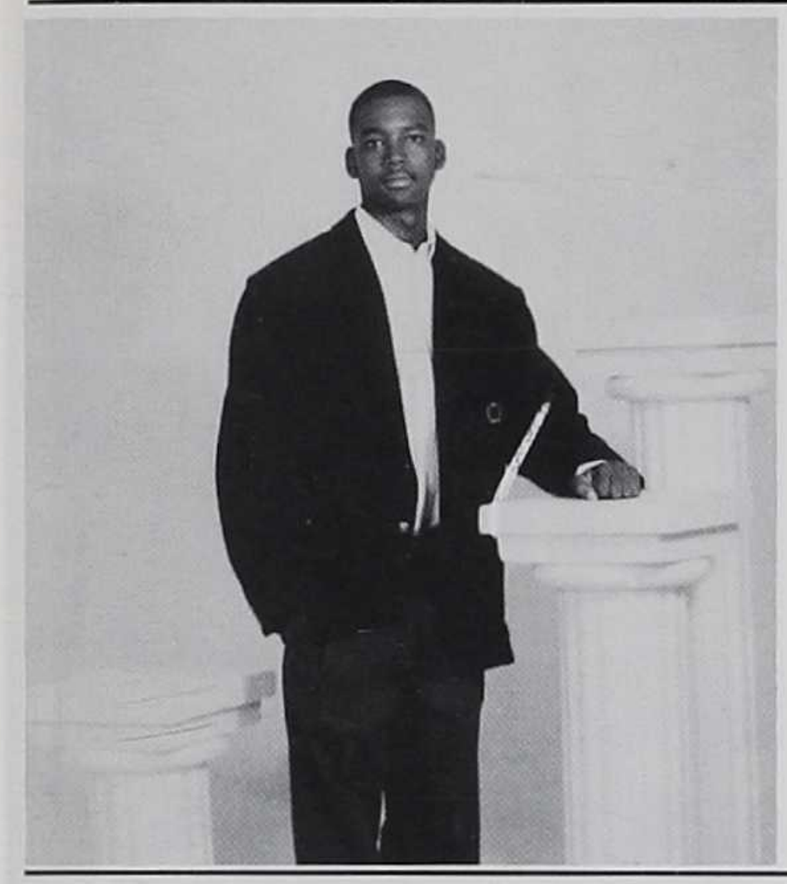
God Bless You,

Love,
Mom and Dad

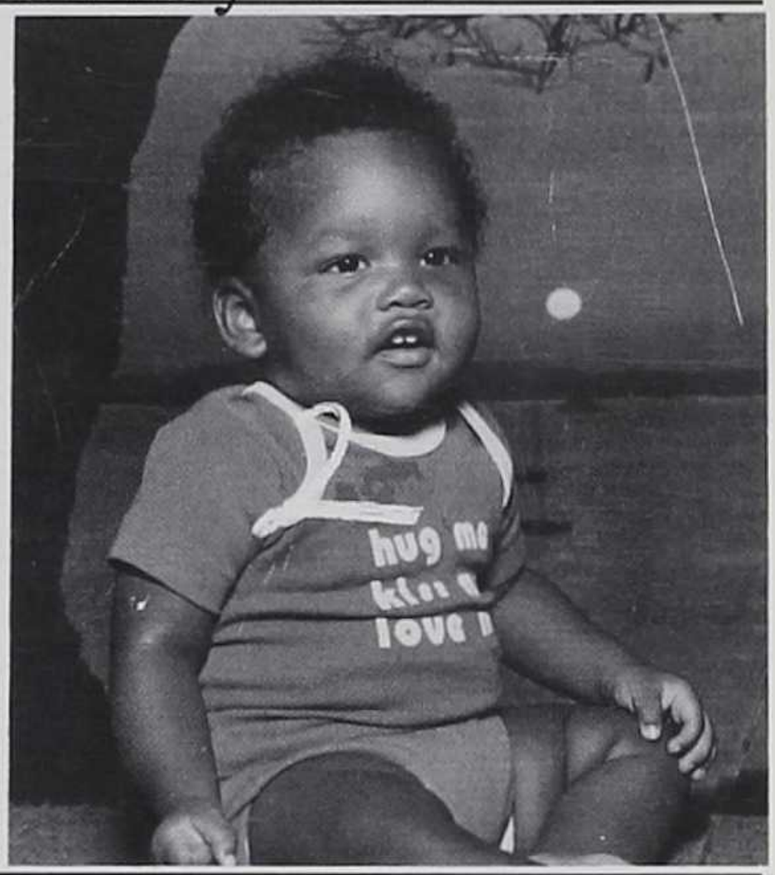
JENNIFER FEASEL



"It's All Good" James Nicholas Kinney



Ultimate Shoutout To:
Jesus Christ, Lord of all Lords,King of all Kings
Bishop and Pamela Puckett
James N. Kinney
Sr. Marcus Myles
David Gatherin
Phillip Nance



One Love To My Crew:

Nana Asare, Marci Ford, Nigel Papofio, Raan Hunter, Keldrick Palmer, Kenton Owens, Rick Heyek, Dufaun Logan, Lee Davis, Sara White, Georganna Gorvie, Dewanyne Alexander, Cedric James, Anthony Burton, Derrick Williams, Donte Jones, Jordan Spadley, Jamal Benny, Nigel Smith, Daryl Chamberlain, Nikki Marcus, Melanie Woods

Thank You To:

Mr. Horton, Mr. Farmer, Ms. Woolum, Ms. Scott, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Lewis, Coach Stout, Coach Johnson, Ms. Ward, Ms. Blount, Ms. Hall, Ms. Rompf, Ms. Harper, Ms. Stevens, Ms. Wilson, Coach Lenzmeier, Mrs. Scarbough, Ms. Wallis, Mrs. Taff, Sara White, Coach Webb, P.A.L.,S.A.A.D.

A Phatt Shoutout To:

Deidric Hogan
Kevin Hogan
Rico Hogan
Don Banister
Chad Birkas
Chris Birkas
Matt Beyer
Cleveland, Ohio
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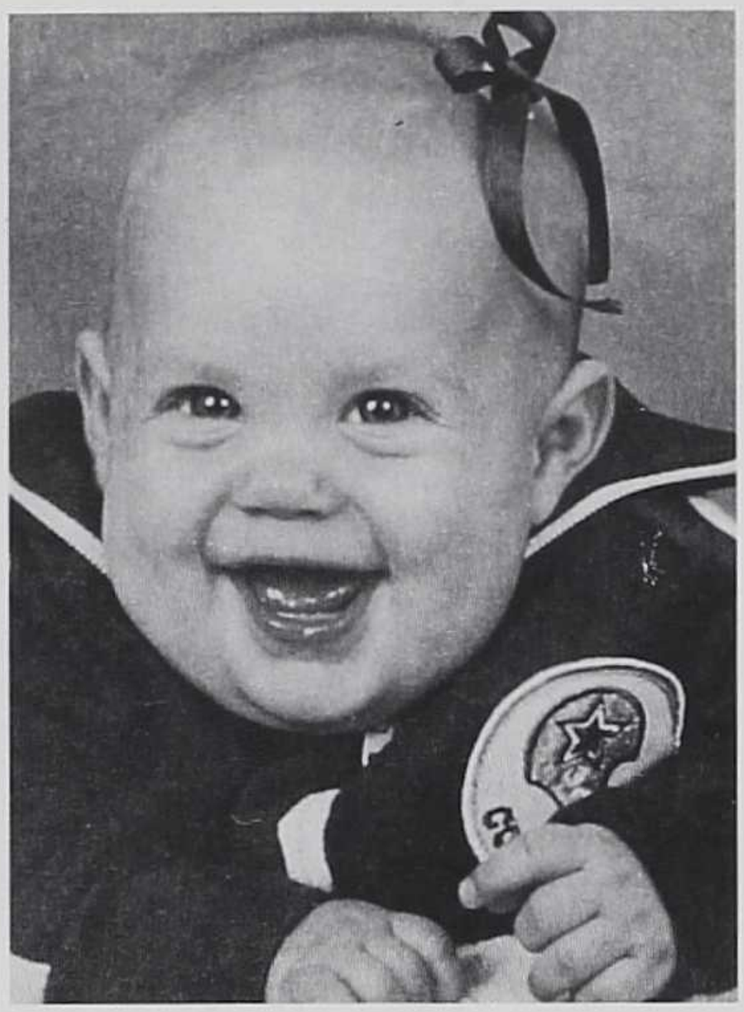
"Wasup" To:

Sam Bam, Nate Piacenti, Jeremy Ledbetter, Feasel, Henley, Wes Bautovich, Jackie Schlauch, Jeri McMillian, Maranda McElvaney, ZERO,Humberto Castro, Candice Elmore, Casey Winters, Jamie Malone, Bones, Hencke, Mike Cosser, Heather Golden, Ray Bros., Karen Pinkerton,"The Freshman", 'The Sophomores", "The Juniors","The Seniors". If I forgot you, you are in my heart.

I Love You:

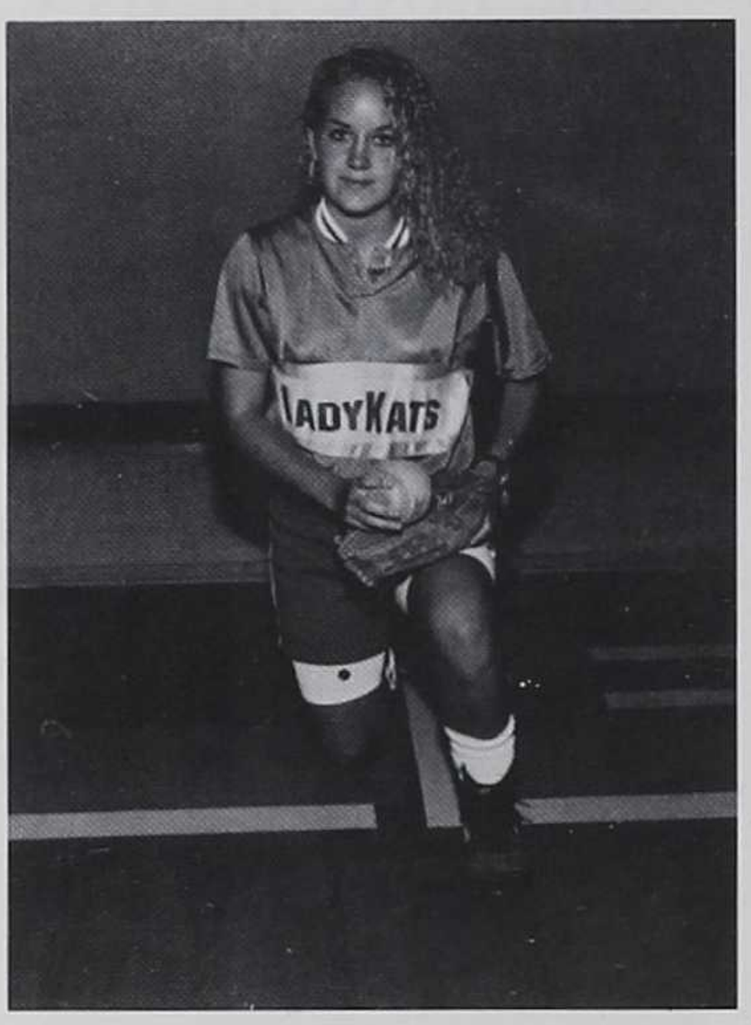
Jesus Christ
Pamela Puckett
James Kinney Sr.
Bishop Puckett
Big"Bro" Marcus
Mable Parker



Casey
Rae
Que' Sera
Hasey Mae
Caz Raz
Rasey Cae
Raylene
Casey Rae

We call you by all these names. We know who you are. You're one of the best ever to play any of life's games.

We love you,
Mom, Don, Rory,
Maw-Maw, Paw-Paw, and Lance



CASEY
WINTERS

Melanie,

Psalm 149:1

Praise the Lord, Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the saints.

We love you!

Mom and Dad

Melly,

I really am proud of you. I love you very much and I wish you lots of luck no matter what you decide to do. You are the best sister anyone could ask for and you deserve the best. In other words--You Rock!

Love you, Jessica

We are very proud of Casey and Melanie and know they will continue to delight us as they go on to their chosen careers.

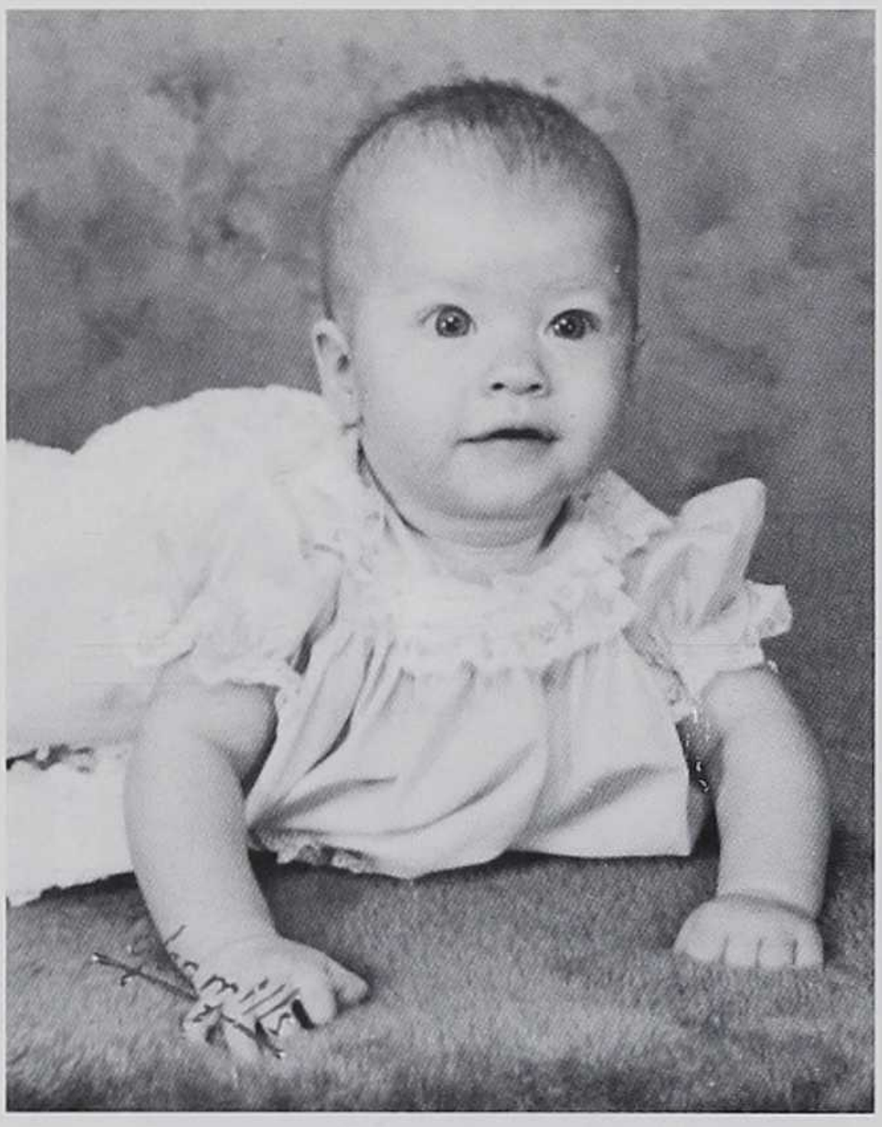
Grandma and Papa Winters

MELANIE WINTERS

Rebecca,

The past 18 years have gone by faster than I ever thought possible. It seems like only yesterday that I held this beautiful, tiny miracle in my arms. As quickly as that memory occurs, it is replaced with the reality of the young woman you have become. When I look at you my heart fills with more love than you can imagine. Becka, I'm so proud of your strengths and abilities. Sweetie, this is your time. There are so many possibilities in this world and they're out there; just waiting for you...it's your choice. Always remember to keep the Lord in your heart, letting Him be your guide and strength. Always be true to yourself and lastly...Remember that you'll never be alone. There are so many people who love you.

All my love,
Mom



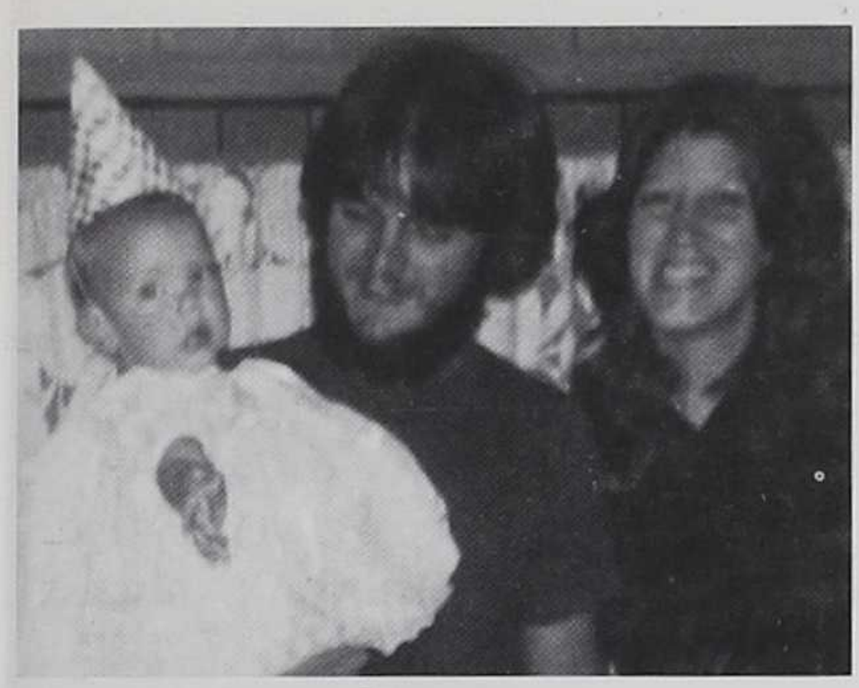
Watching you grow from a little girl to a grown woman has been a wonderful experience. You've brought such joy in so many ways and I still treasure warm memories of when you were a child. I don't know where the time has gone, but I do know that the years have filled my heart with pride and love...and just as important, each year brings even more special moments with a thoughtful, caring daughter who'll always mean the world to me.

Becky,

As you go through life, it's only going to be what you make of it. The saying,"you only go around once", is not reality. Life isn't all fun and games. If you don't work for the things you want you'll never have them. Things are not free. No one can give you the things in life that are really important. It's a lot of hard work. Just remember, your family cares about you. There are always open arms and ears.

Forever, Your Dad
I Love You

BECKY MULLINS



Randa,

I just want to thank you for all the great times you have given me throughout our life time. Hope we have many more, I love you!

Love ya, Stef.

Maranda,

It's your senior year and our beautiful little girl is all grown up. It seems like only yesterday you were starting kindergarden and today you're graduating. We just want you to know you are a very special daughter; one every parent wishes for. You have made us so proud of you.

Maranda, you will always be your Daddy's little girl and my very best friend; something I will always cherish. I hope we will always be as close as we are today. Just know we're here for you always. Thank you for eighteen years of wonderful memeories and love. May all your hopes and dreams come true in life, and expect only the best because you deserve only the best.

Love you always, Mom and Dad

Yan, Yan,

Thanks for not only being my big sister, but my second Mom too. You're always hear to help me. Remember I love you always.

Coco

MARANDA MCELVANY

Heather,

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished! You brighten our everyday moments and make special times even more special. This brings you our love at graduation and wishes for a fantastic future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jason

Ellen,

Our little sunshine and bundle of joy! Though you've often been discouraged and downhearted, you have never failed to use your laughter and quick wit to lift our spirits and motivate our hearts. You, the motivator, organizer, and life-of-the-party young lady can always be depended on to tell-it-like-it-is in your down-to-earth fashion. Everyone always knows exactly how you stand on a subject. Yet, you have a tender heart and a kind, compassionate spirit. Just ask the children or the class outcast.

How the Lord has blessed you with so many talents and abilities. You fill our hearts with much pride!

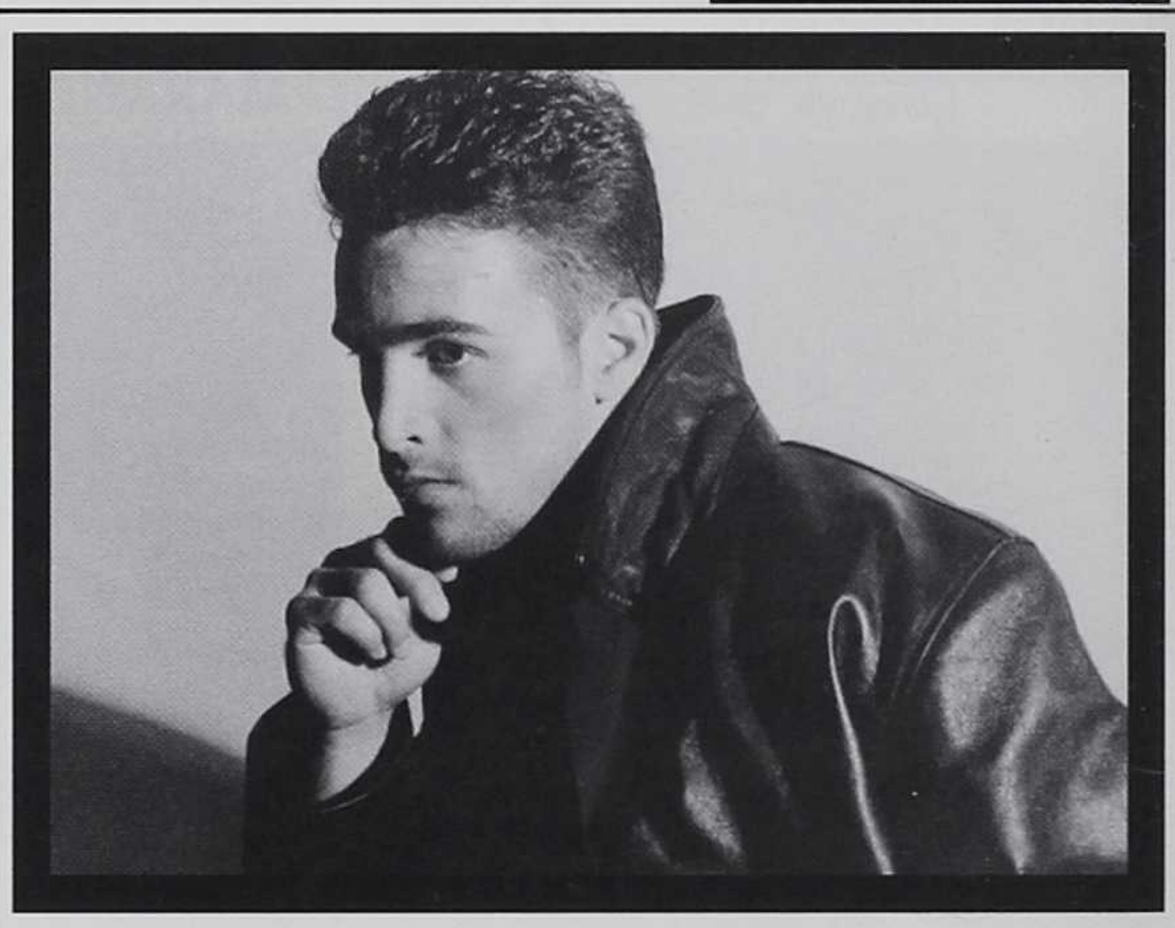
We know, as you continue to seek the Lord's will for your life, that many doors will open to you and you will be blessed, as you have blessed others.

We love you and are excited to think of the great things the Lord will unfold to you in the years ahead.

Dear Chuck:

You finally did it! It wasn't easy going to school with Mom. We love you and are very proud that you stuck with school! Good luck at Lincoln Tech!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kimberlea



Michael,

We hope that all your dreams come true. You're a wonderful son.

All our love,
Mom and Dad

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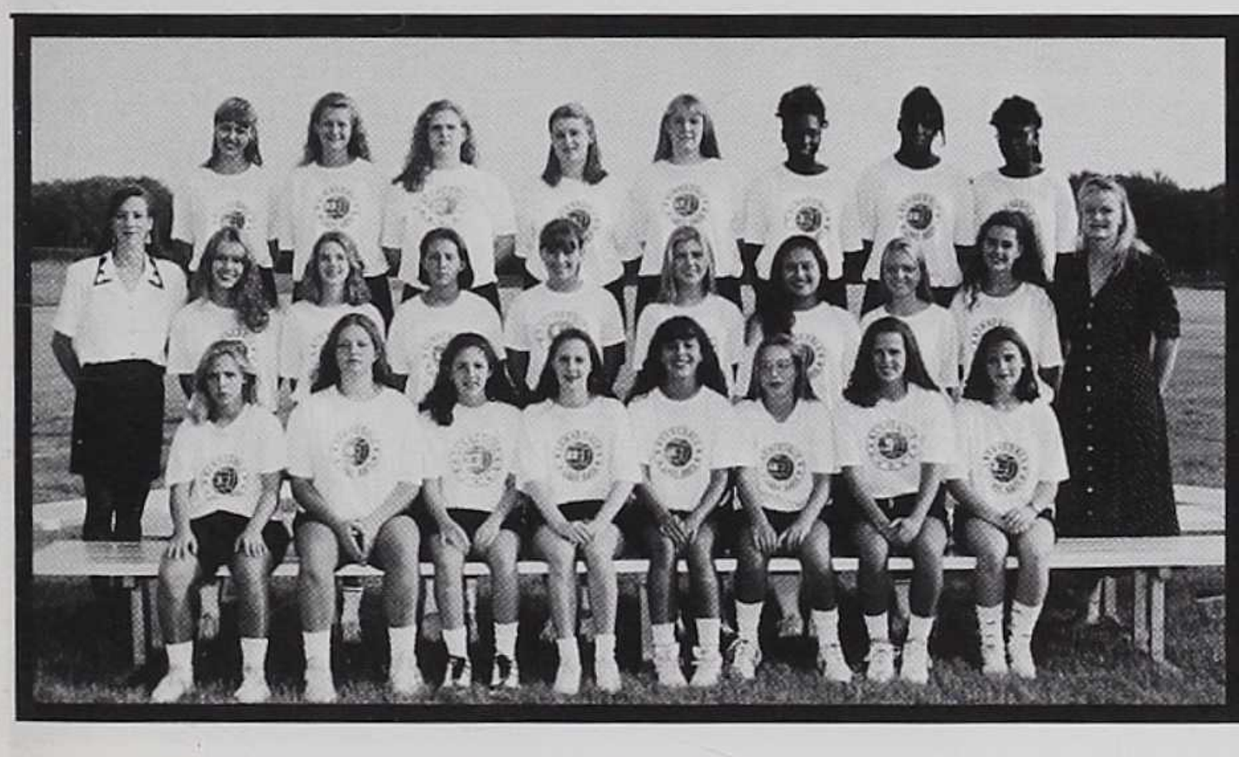
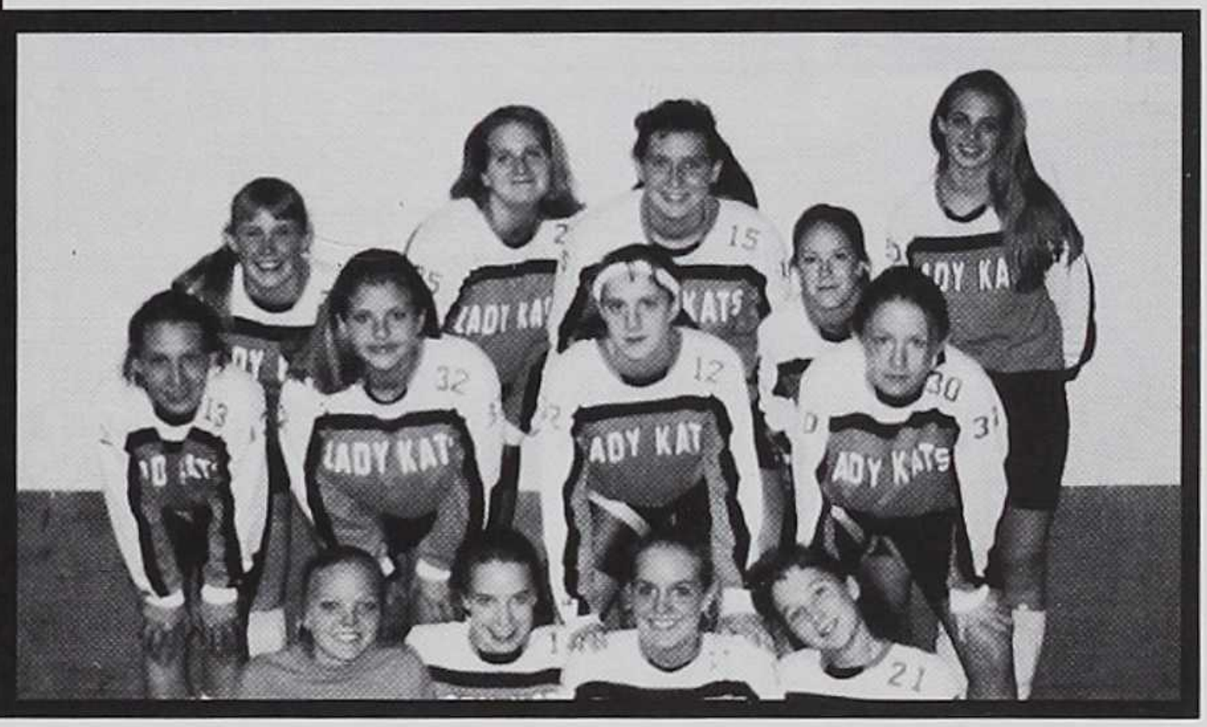


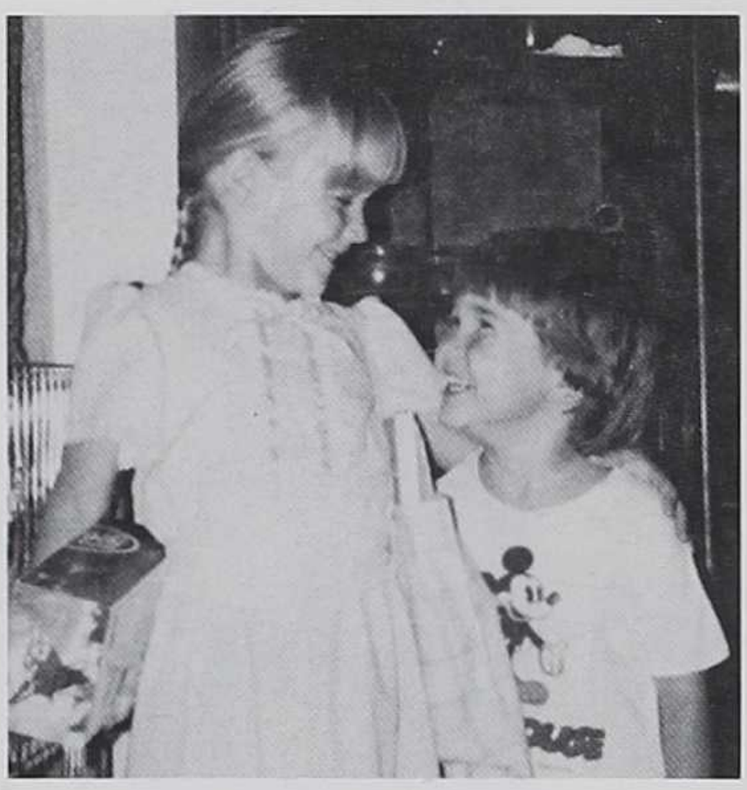


CONGRATULATIONS ALICIA!

Hope you go far in life as we know you will.

We're proud of you.

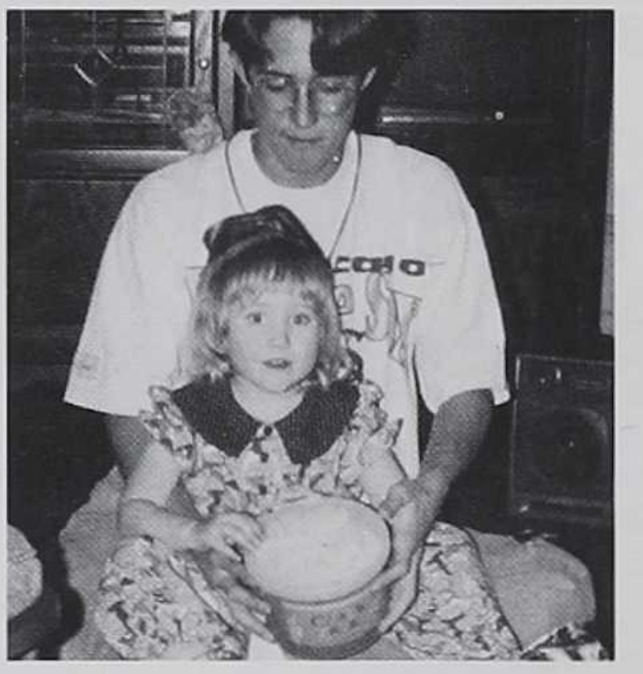
ALL OUR LOVE, Mom, Dad, Les, and Jenny



"Germ,

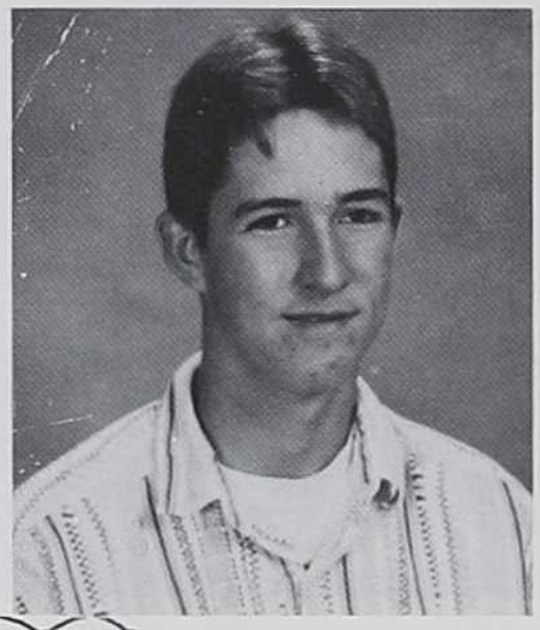
It seems like yesterday you were my baby brother and now I'm looking up to you. I am very proud of you. Congratulations and good luck!

I love you,
Ashlie"



You are a way cool big brother, even if you are mean sometimes!

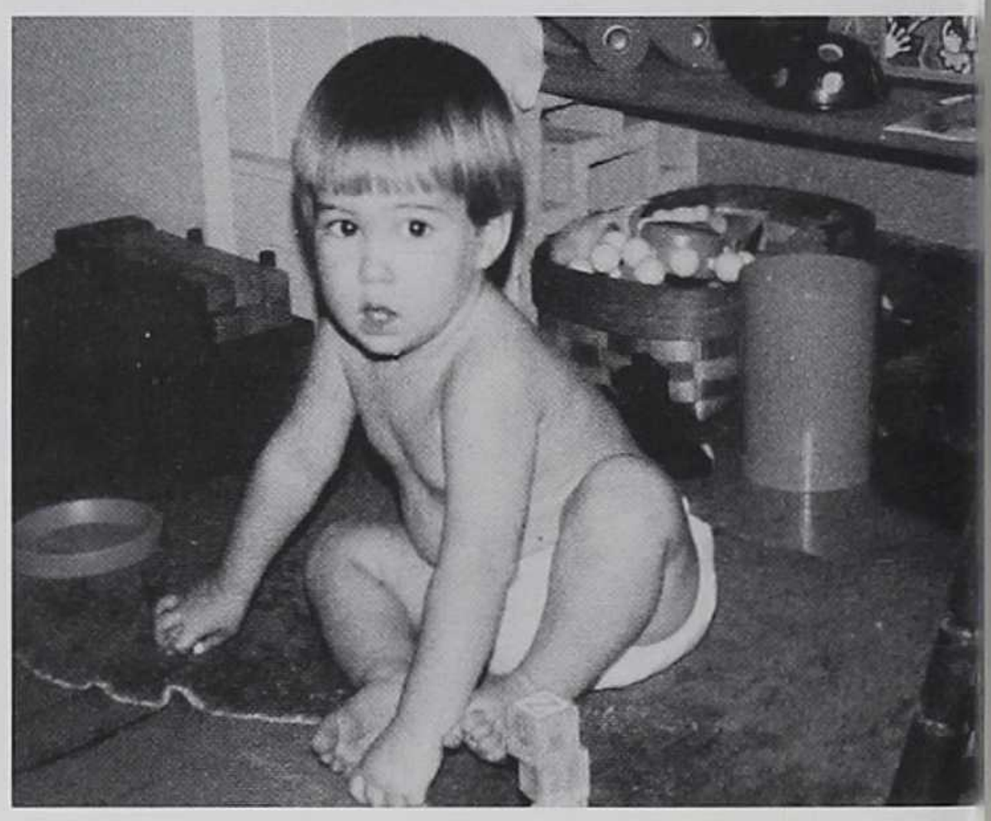
I love you,
Hannah



Jeremy,

Time has flown by so fast! You were just our little Germ and now you're "Scoggs". You have really grown into a fine young man. Keep following you dreams, you can do anything!! We are very proud of you. We love you very much!

Love, Mom and Dad

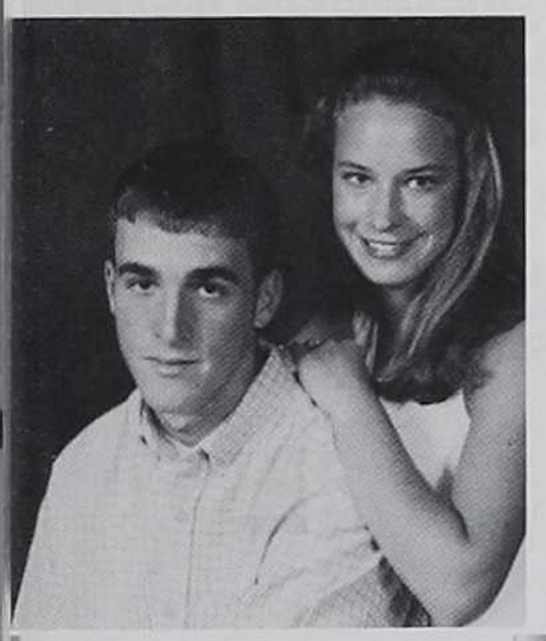


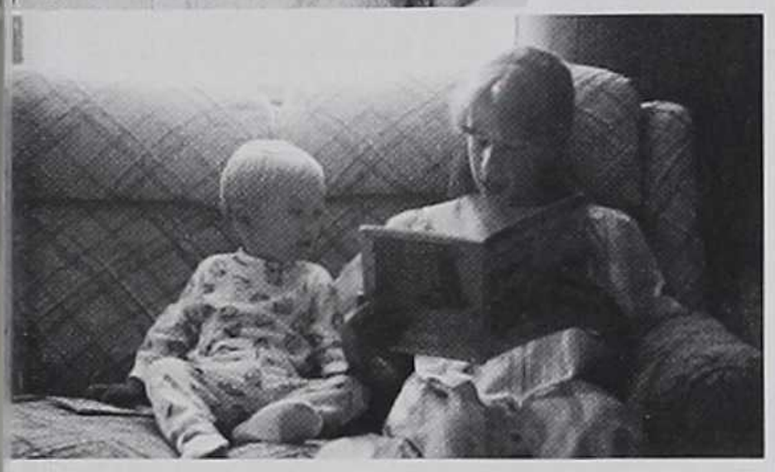
Dear Candice,

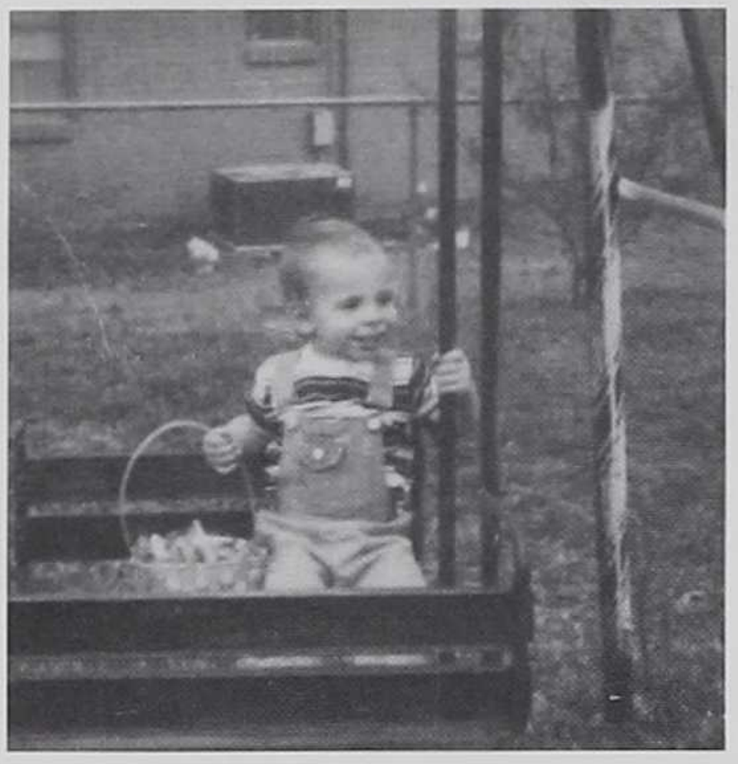
You are everything we hoped you would be and more! Here is some advice as you graduate from high school and fare your future.

From Life's Little Instruction Book, Volume III by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

1. Live simply.
2. Think quickly.
3. Work diligently.
4. Fight fairly.
5. Give generously.
6. Laugh loudly.
7. Love deeply.
8. Plant more flowers than you pick.
9. Remeber that all important truths are simple.
10. Include your parents in your prayers.







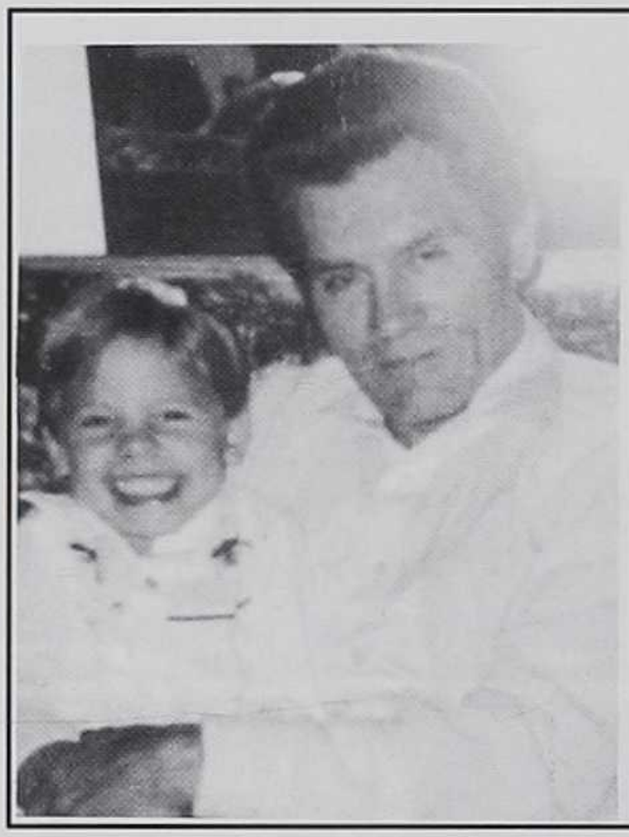
Charlie,

One of the proudest moments in our life was when you were born, because we became Great Greandparents. We will never forget your first birthday and how cute you were with cake all over your face. Papaw and I have vivid memories of this little boy with a big smile and lots of energy hunting eggs, and opening Christmas presents in what seems like was just yesterday. Well, you're a young man now, and if the good grades and personal achievements are any indication of what is to be of your future, we know you will live a rich and fulfilling life.

Congratulations
We love you,
Papaw and Granny

Congratulations!
To a more than special grandson and I know your Paw-Paw felt the same.

Love,
Nanny and Paw-Paw



Hi Charlie:

They say Grandparents are proud of their children and grandchildren. We are especially proud of you and all that you have accomplished and will accomplish. May this time in your life be the best of all.

We love you,
Granddaddy Charlie and Granny Ruby

Charlie:

It was hard to move away and leave all my friends behind. I thought it would change our friendship, but it didn't. I'm glad that we have kept in touch through the years and have such a strong bond between us that I know will last a lifetime.

Your Friend Always,
Gene

Best wishes to a fine young man that we're proud to call our son. You have given us all the happiness and memories any parent could ever hope for. May you find success and happiness in your future and always.

We love you,
Mama and Daddy

Jamie,

It's hard to believe 18 years have come and gone; it seems like only yesterday you were in Kindergarten, and I was outside crying because you had to go. Now it's time once more to watch you go to college, but this time I won't be crying, I'll be cheering you on to make a great life for yourself. I know you have a dream of what you want to be, so never give up and you'll succeed. I just want you to know how proud I am of you and all you have acheived. I knew you were special the day you were born, my precious baby girl, with little blue eyes, tiny cute smile and all your fingers and toes. It has been a joy to watch you grow into a beautiful young lady with gorgeous big blue eyes and a smile that glows, and a heart that cares about the people she knows. I guess what I'm trying to say, is be happy in everything you do, and never give up on yor dreams. Remember if you ever need me I'll be there.

Congratulations, you made it!
I love you, and I'm proud of you.
With all my love,

Mom

JAMIE MALONE

Hey cuz! It's been a long time, but it's finally here. Well good luck in whatever you plan on doing in life and slow down.

Love Always,
Your Best Cuz

Jamie,

I am so glad that you have become one of my best friends. You don't even know how thankful I am of you. You better not forget me. Congratulations and good luck in all you do. Don't forget our talks about our "nice" guys. Jamie, remember I'm always here for you, keep your head up, and stay strong, Remember, "You're not a loser!" (Ha!Ha!)

Love Always,
Sarah D. Henley

To: Jamie Malone

"CONGRATULATION GRADULATE." You Did It. I Know It's So Hard to say goodbye to yesterday. But tomorrow will bring brighter things. I've seen the laughter the cheers and sometime the tears. And maybe I will see the college years. Jamie I hope you achieve all your goals in life. Because the years go by before your eyes. I love you very much.

Much Love,
Aunt Donna

We have enjoyed you since you were a very little girl. Enjoy this time in your life. Always remember it - Always remember we love you.

Bobby,Jonell and All the Girls

Congratulations, you deserve it for all the hard work and effort it took to reach this year. Go to college and be the first of my grandkids to get their degree. Hope your successful in all you do. You are so beautiful to me.

Love You Very Much,
PaPa Chance

Malone,

Well, your senior year has finally come and gone and what an achievement you've accomplished. However; this does not mean that you can go off to college and become some famous person and just forget about me. I want you to know that I really appreciate all that you have done for me since my freshman year. You have helped me learn and grow. I wish you luck in everything you do, and I will miss you! Don't forget to eat a cherry turnover every once in a while. The memories will remain!

Good luck with love!
Kim Brumfield

Jamie,

I am so glad we had the opportunity to grow up together, Casey, Ran , Me and you have been through so many fun times and I know we are lucky to have stuck together through the years. I only wish the very best for you. Good luck in everything you do and always follow you heart.

Love, Can

Dear Jamie,

I'm so very proud of you and wish you a wonderful life and hope all of your dreams come true.

All my love forever,
Maw-Maw Flannigan

Jamie,

The years we have shared together have been great! You are the most prettiest and coolest girl I know. I will miss you and your crazy out going personality. Keep that black girl rhythm for life.

Love you, Niki Marcus

Jamie,

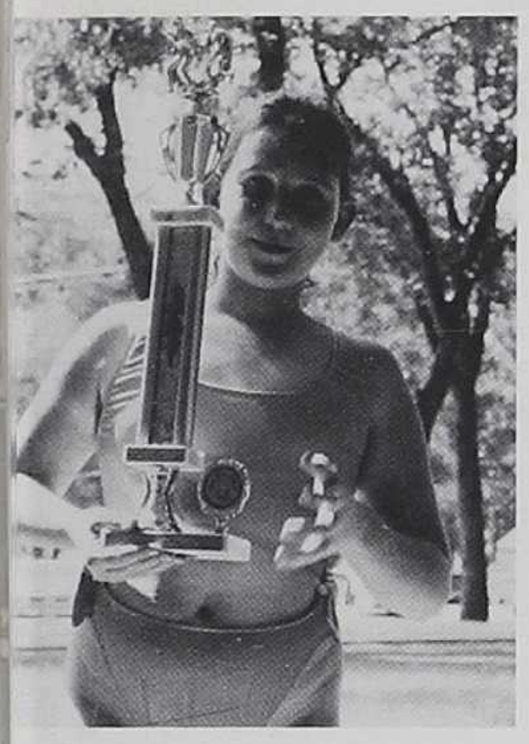
You have always been a good friend and have always been there for me. This is the year we have waited for. Now that we are here, it has gone by so fast. But we ever forget the many different good memories we've had together from kindergarten through this year, our senior year. May all your dreams come true and Best Wishes in all you do in the future.

Love Ya, Ran

Jamie,

Out of all of our friends I think we've known each other the longest. Since we were about three I can remember running around the apartments in our wonderalls and riding our big wheels. And we could always find something to get into. Some things never change. We've had a lot of good times growing up together, and soon we'll make it on our own. I wish you the best of luck in everything you do, and I hope all of your dreams come true.

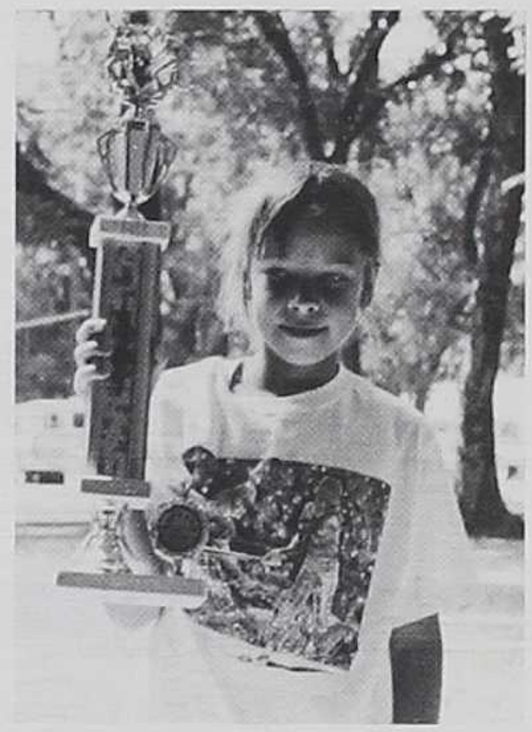
Love, Casey Rae

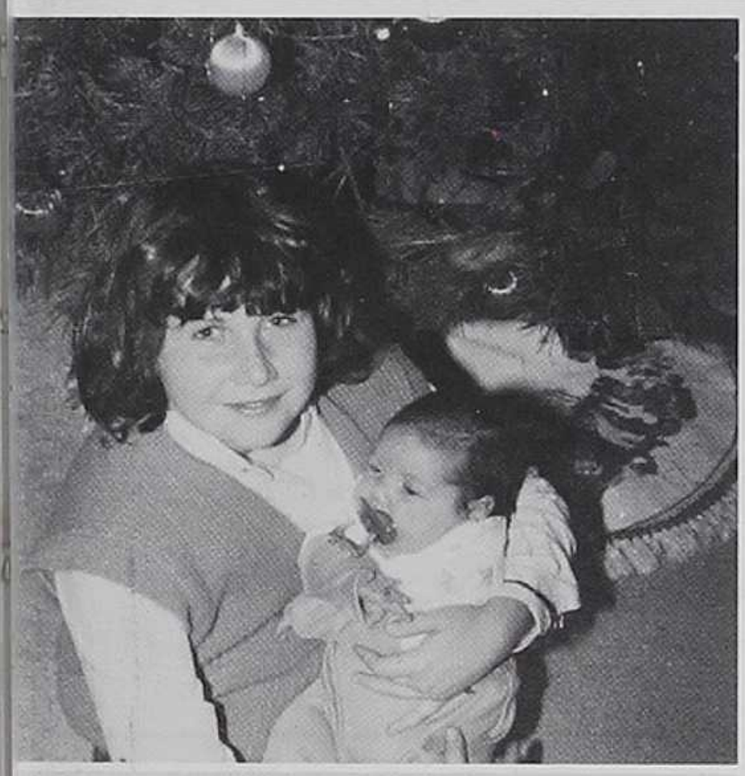


To four beatiful ladies I have come to know, I want to tell all of you how proud I am of you, and I hope all your dreams come true.

Friendships may come and friendships may go, but few will hold the memories of the years you have shared, from Kindergarten thru your Senior year, remember these times and cherish them but never let them go. Pam Malone

Friends Forever! Jamie Malone, Maranda McElvany, Casey Winters, and Candice Elmore.





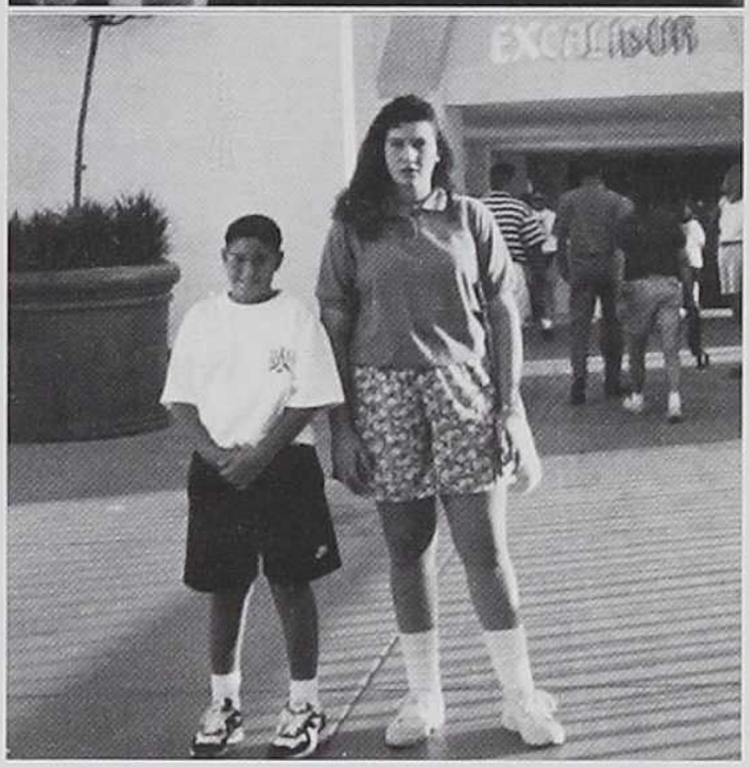
Jamie,

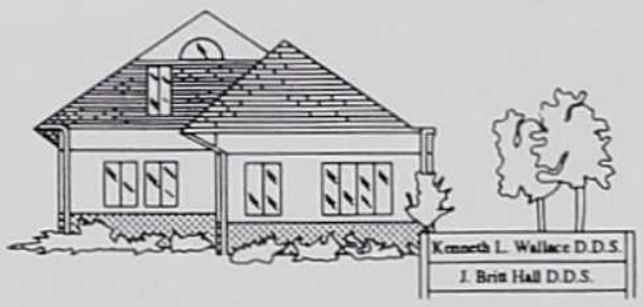
I hope to fill your shoes someday.

Love You, Sis,

Sergio

JAMIE MALONE





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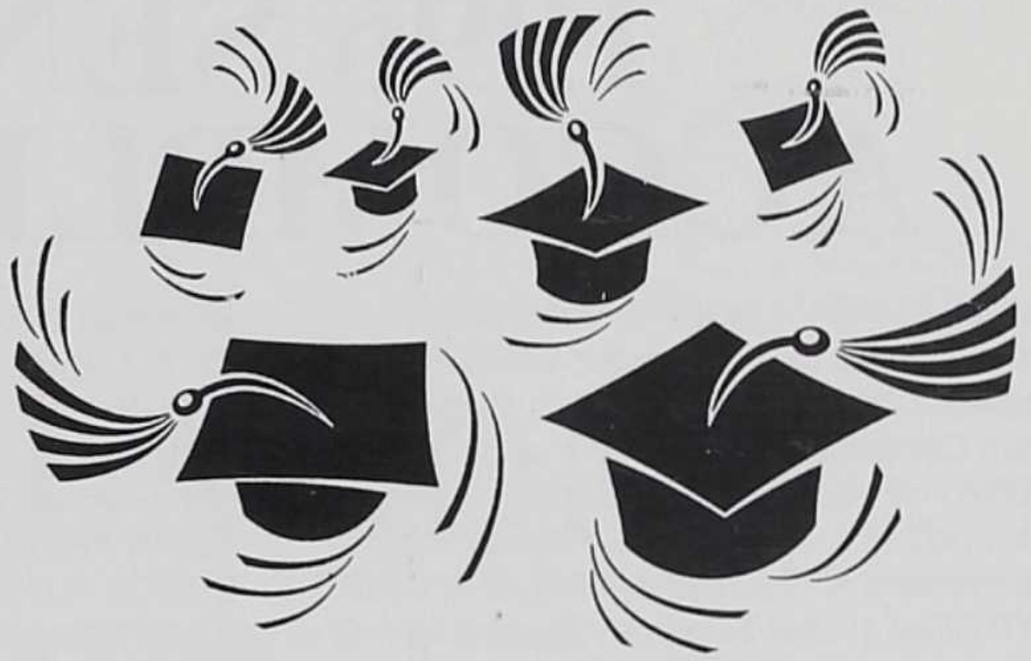

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ALICIA ACKER: Track 2-3, Volleyball 2, Volleyball and BBall Manager 1-2, Softball 2, Spanish Club 2, Who's Who 1-3, Biggest FLirt 4, Prom Committe 4

DEWAYNE ALEXANDER: Band 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Football 1-4, Track 1-4, Peaster BBall Tournament All-Tournament Player 4, District MVP BBall 4, Star Telegram Student Athlete of the Week 4, UIL Band 1-4

NANA ASARE: Track Regional Qualif. 2-3, Football All-Disct. DB 3-4, Footbal Capt. 4, Soccer Player of the Year 2, Track Capt., NEMA 1-4, NHMA 2-4, Who's Who 3-4, Class Favorite 3, Natl. Forum in Science Award 3, KYA Coach 4, French CLub Pres. 3-4, Amer. Student Ambassador Award 4

DANIEL BAGGETT: Art CLub 2

BRIAN CLEEK: Football 1-3, Baseball 1

CHARLES COOPER: Football 1, English IV CLub 4

CHAD CURRY: Computer Programming Award 3-4, UIL 3

MATT FEWELL: Football 1-2, Baseball 1, VICA 4

MARCI FORD: Ledership COnf. 3, JVFootball 1, VFootball 2-4; 1st Team All Disct. 3-4, Spanish CLub 4, Eng. IV Club 4, Who's Who 2-3, VBBall 2-4; 1st Team All-Disct. 3-4, Hon. Mention 2, MVP 3, Most Improved 2, Track 3, NEMA 2-3, Homecoming Prince 2, SADD 3

KEVIN FREEMAN: Baseball 1-2, BBall 1-2

BROCK KUHARCHEK: Art CLub 3

BRAD NEAL: Football 1-3; Hon. Mention 3, Baseball 1-4; Hon. Mention 3, Who's Who 3-4, Pride Award 3,

JOHN NOEL: FCA 3, Tennis 3-4, Cross Country 3-4, Eng. IV CLub 4, UIL Computer Prog. 3,

NIGEL PAPAFIO: JV Football 1-2, VFootball 3-4, JVBBall 1-3, VBBall 4, Who's Who 3, French Club 3-4; Sec. 3, Pres. 4B

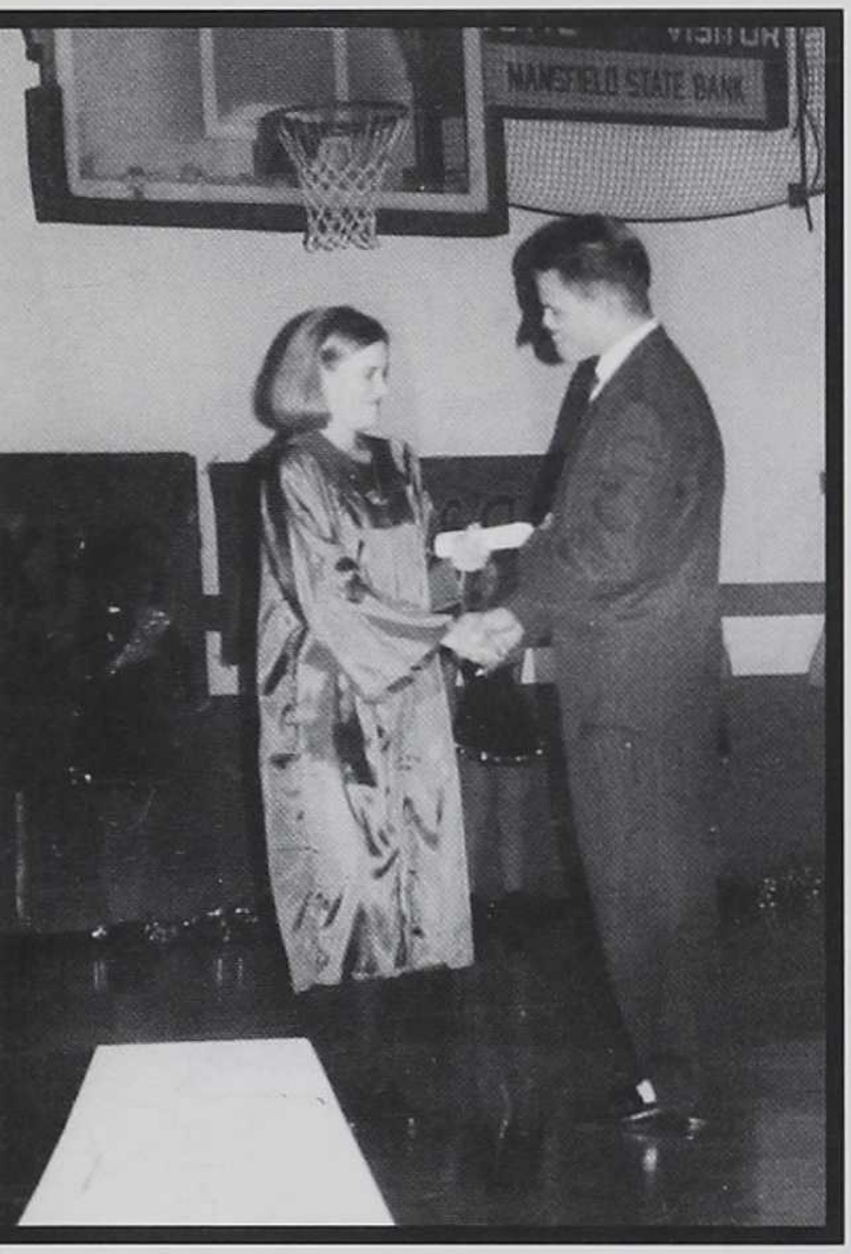
BRYAN SHUTTER: Baseball 1, Swimming 1, Football 1, BBall 1,3BRIAN TATUM: Pizazz 1-4; Lieutenant 1, Dance Capt. 4, Who's Who 1-4, TAFE 1-4, UIL Solo & Ensemble 1-4, Choir 1-4; VP 2, Pres. 4, All American Scholar 2-4, Most Outstanding Student 4, NHS 3-4, Yearbook 3, French Club 3, Cheerleading Spotter 4

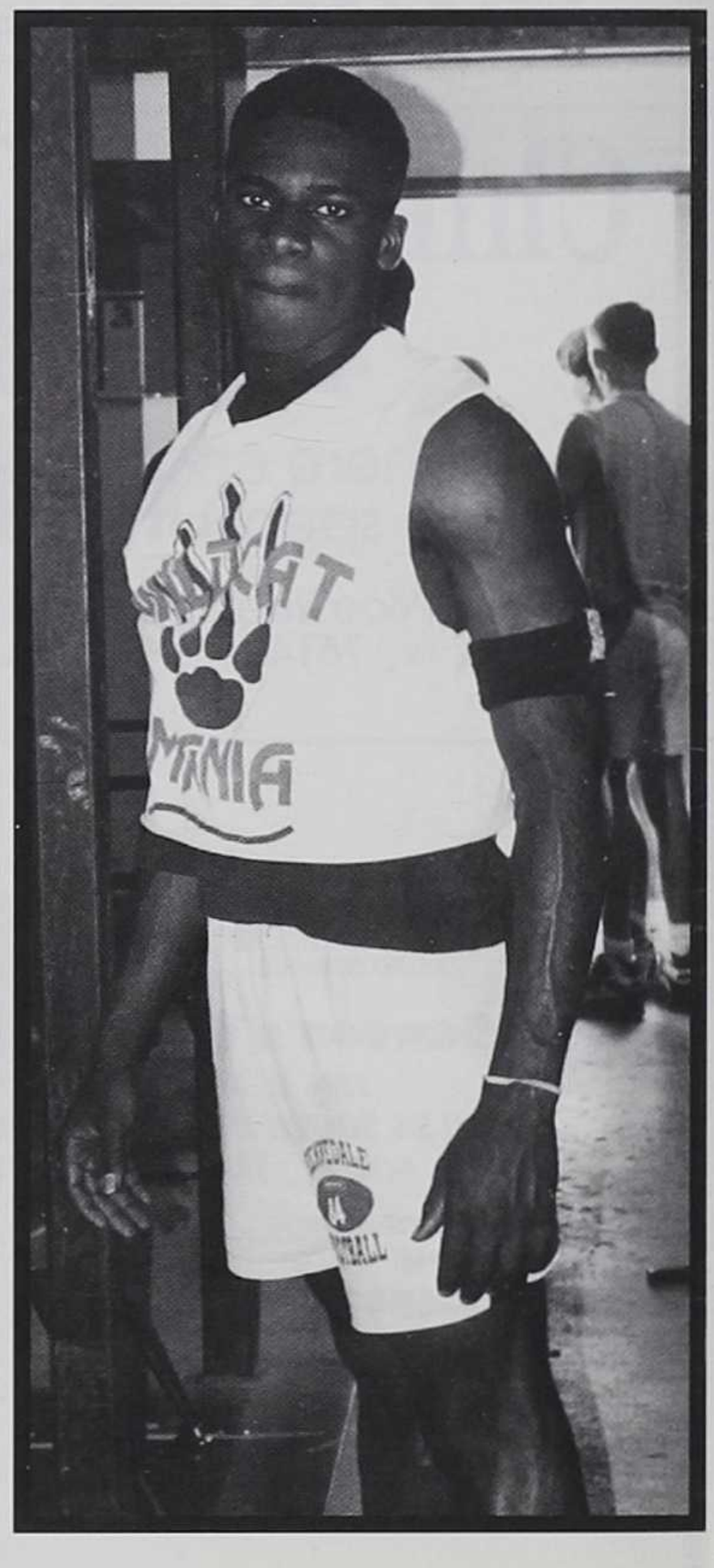
SHUQUIDA THOMPSON: Student COuncil 4, Prom COmmitte 4, French Club 2-3, Track 1, Eng. IV CLub 4JESSICA URBINA: NHS 3-4, Spanish CLub 1, Lorenzo DeZavalda Youth Leadership Legislative Session 2, Who's Who 3, All American Scholar 3, Debate 2-4, UIL Extemp. Speaking 3, History Fair Video 1st Place 2, NEMA 3

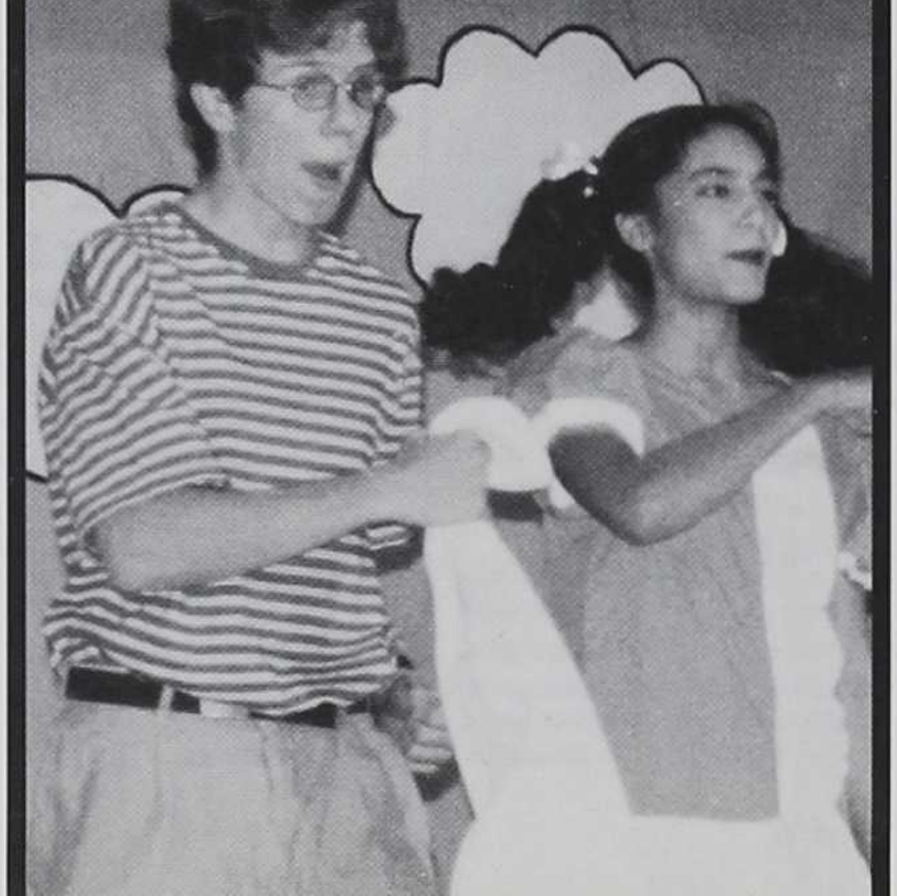
CASEY WINTERS: Volleyball 1-4; 2nd Team All Disct. 2-4, BBall 1-4; Hon. Mention 2, 2nd Team All Disct. 4, Softball 2-4; MVP 2, 2nd Team All Disct. 3, Spanish CLub 1-2; VP 2, Homecoming Princess 2, Class Favorite 4, Most Athletic 4, Class Rep. 1, Yearbook 1-4

MELONY WOODS: Who's WHo 1-4, Leadership COnf. 3, NEMA 3, Class VP 4, Class Rep. 4, French CLub 1-4, Spanish Club 4, SADD 4, Prom Committe 4, UIL Science 4, Eng. IV CLub

MIKE YADEN: Smart CLub 4, Football 1-2, VICA 3







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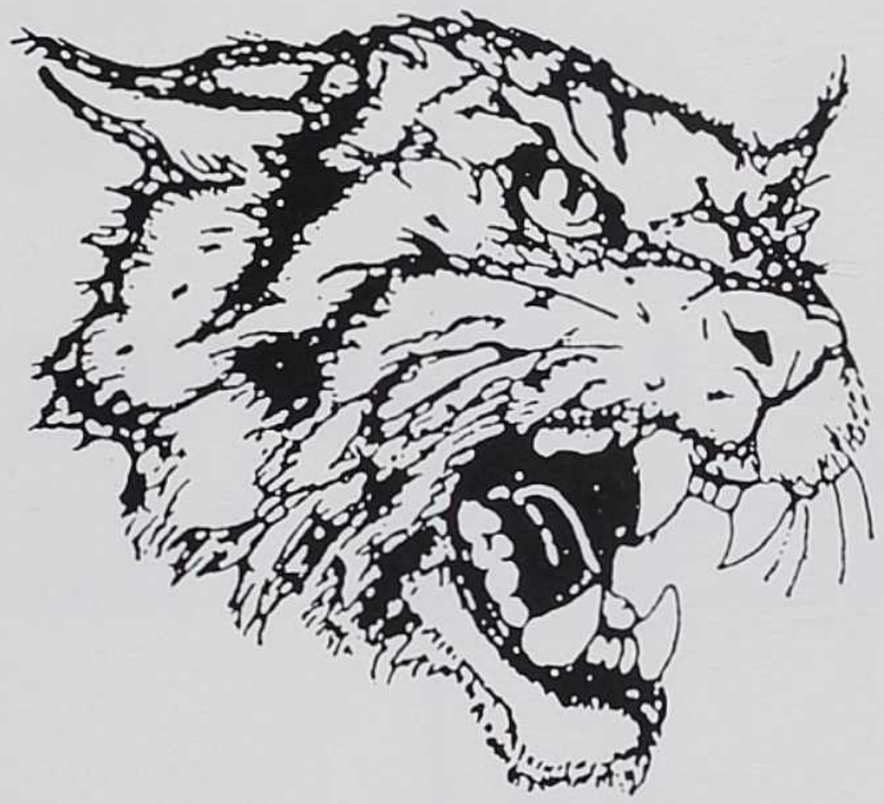

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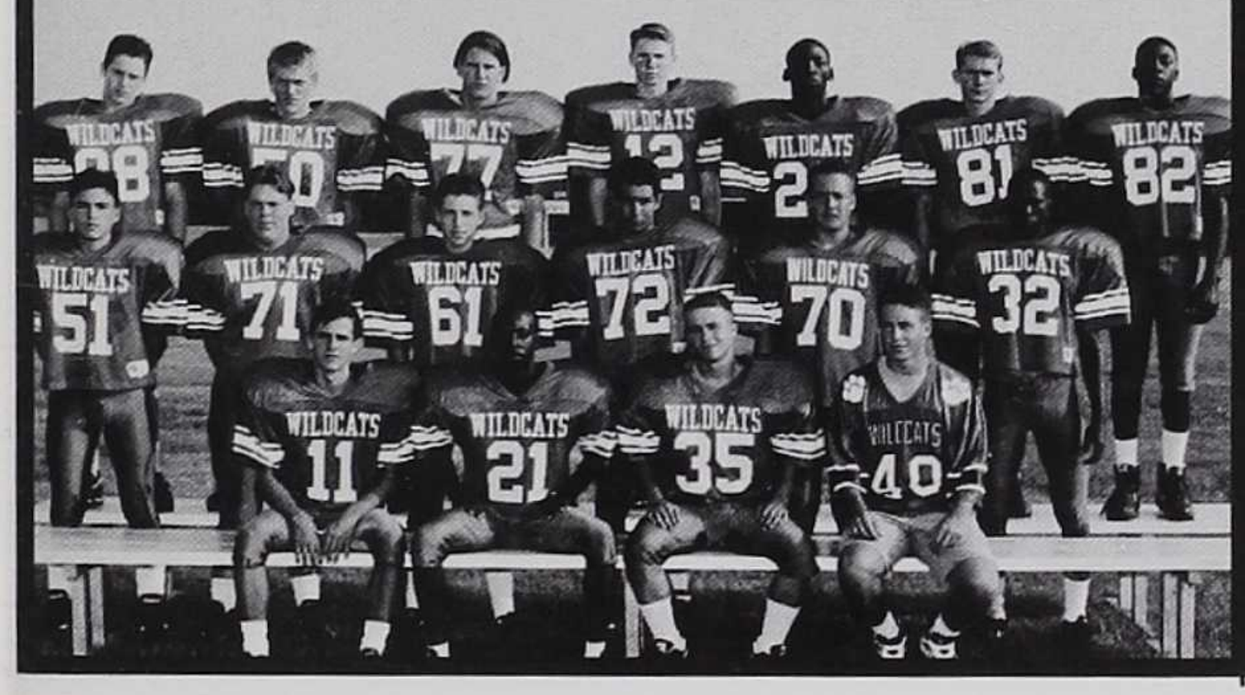

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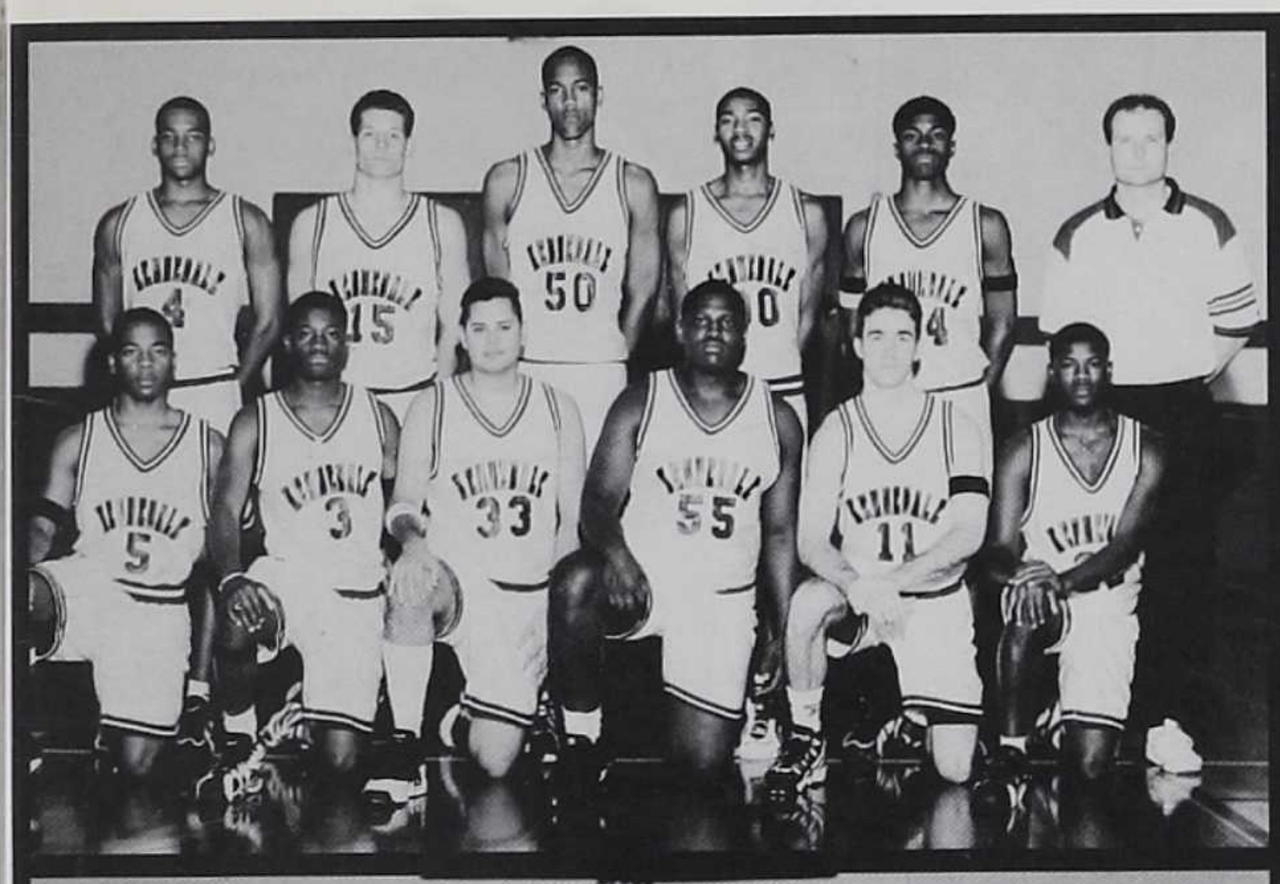

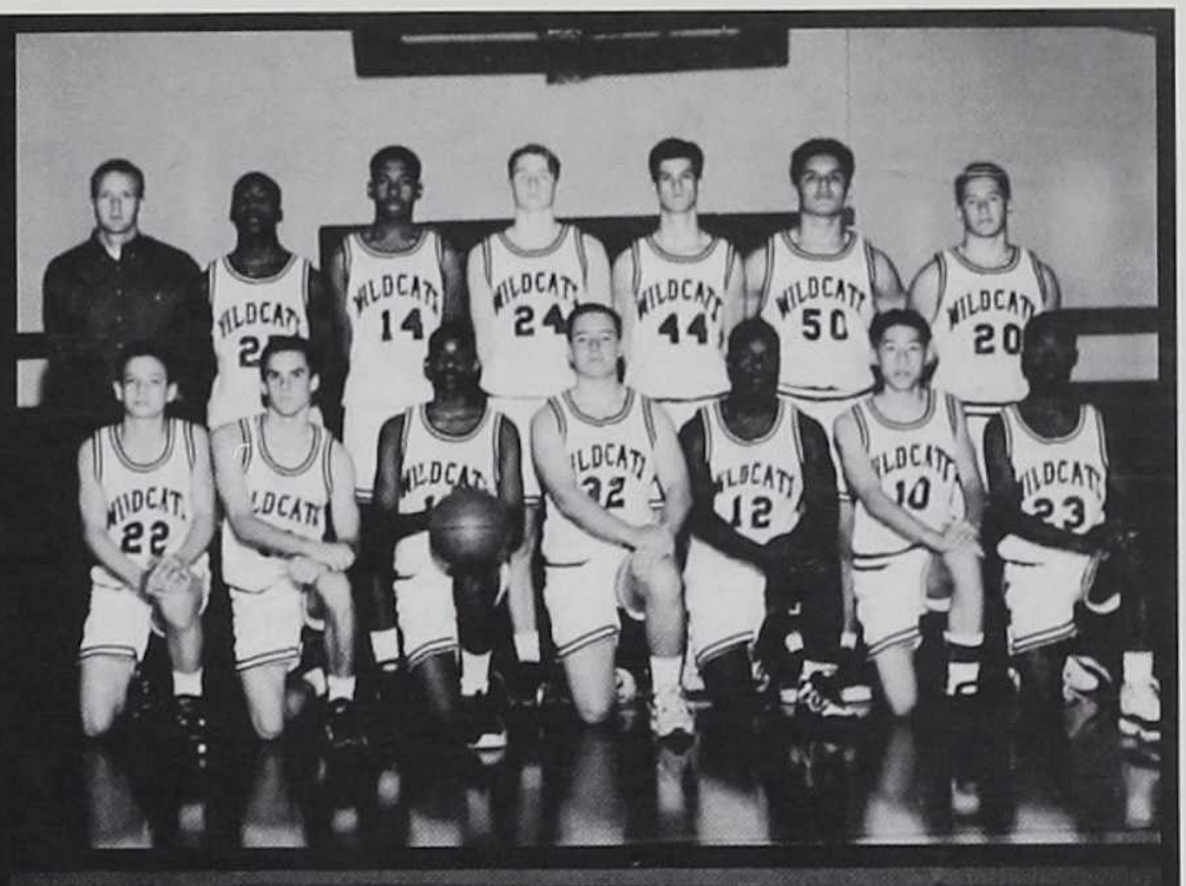

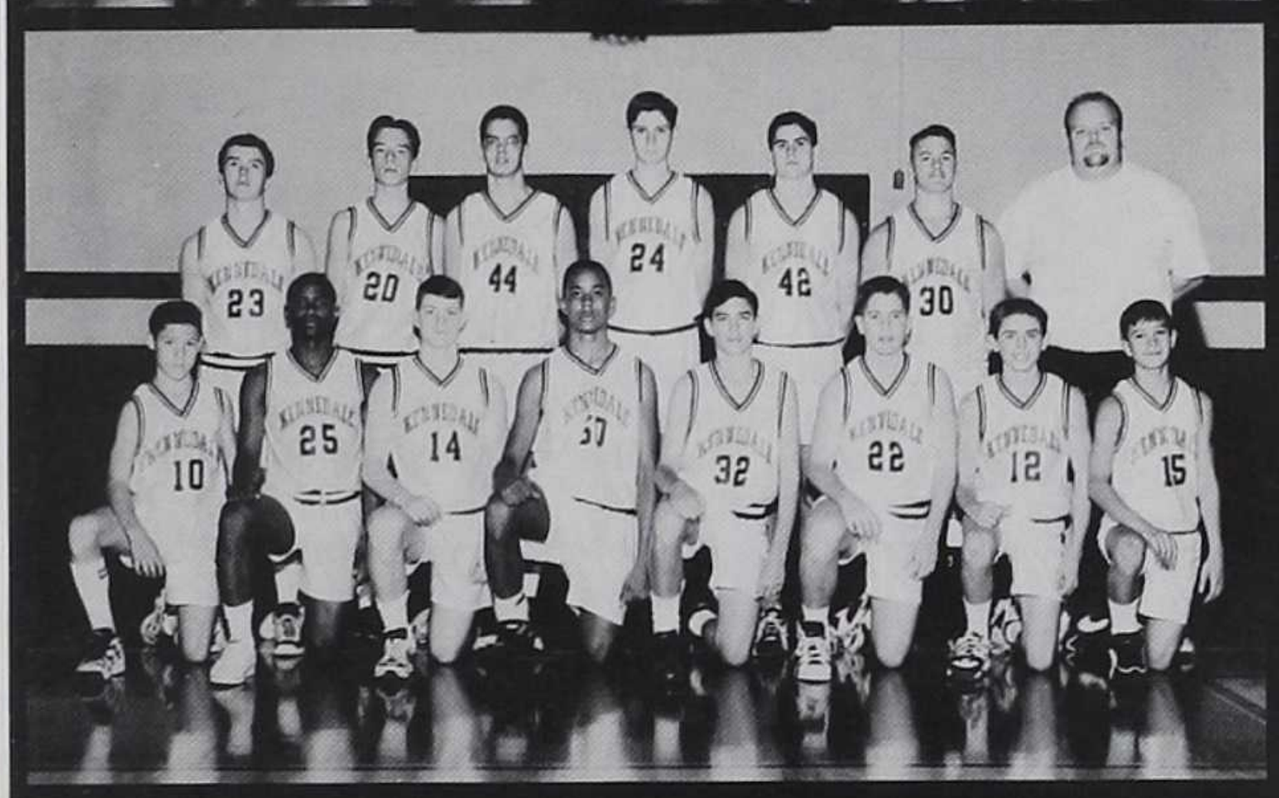

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From the beginning, we said this was going to be the **"easy year."** Though at times we wonder how we ever thought that would happen, this year really went by **so smoothly** that the few troubles we encountered seemed **almost** worth it. And this was probally the **first year** we made all of our **deadlines;** with the exception of the final **(and most important)** deadline. But that was only because **someone** had to go and have a baby. But it all **worked out** in the end, and I think we made a **pretty good book**. Everyone had their **own part** in this book, and with it we all have our own **special memories** of this year on the staff.

Becky C.: You were the type of worker that we **wish** we had thirty more of; you always got everything done and in **on time**. Thanks for being so **dependable.**

Sara: I always appreciated your **smile**, even through the **toughest deadlines** and my biggest stress attacks. Thanks for taking on work that wasn't **your own** when we needed it. I know you'll be a **great asset** to next year's staff.

Karen: Thanks for sitting through the **boring** computer class at camp and reading the **entire** Aldus manuel just to be the one to put the **book on disc**. It's a **dirty job**, thanks for being the **one** to do it.

Jackie: **Poor** Jackie, our **little peon**. Of everyone on the staff, we gave you the **hardest** time. I have to admit, you always **pulled through** for us, even when **Eckerd's** didn't. I know I put a lot of **pressure** on you, but it was only because I know **how much** you are really **capable of,** and I just wanted you to give us **your all**, which you **finally** did. You were there when **we needed you** and for that **I love you**. Now go find **Lackey** and don't come **backey.**

Bob (Shane to everyone else): I know it's **hard** being the **new guy,** especially when the entire staff **refuses** to call you by your **real name**. Thanks for **putting up** with us and for always being good for **a few laughs**.

Karla & Becky: This year, ya'll had **more work** than ever, and I know you had plenty of **other** things to think about to. Thank you for **taking the time** to make sure **everything got done**. I'm glad you guys got to have your one **big dream** fulfilled **(Golf pictures)**. I'll miss your **spunk** next year.

Mike: How did you **ever** put up with **all of us girls** for three years? We appreciate your **dependability and hard work**. I know you had a lot of other **responsibilities**, but it **means a lot to me** that you stuck with the staff **to the end.** (Even if it was **only** because we wouldn't **let** you leave.)

Casey: At times, you were so **quiet**, I almost forgot you were there. Then, **all at once**, you'd remind us; either with a **perfectly done** page, or a **funny story** about Sarah at the **zoo**. Thanks for always giving us **plenty of both**. And I love your **Saturday Night Live** impresion **(It's dirty and it's bad.. it's filthy and it's bad..)**

Candice: I know that you would have ben a **terrific** editor all by yourself, but **thank you** for choosing me to take over the book when your other responsibilities got to be **too much.** I have **really appreciated** all the help you have given me these **past three years**, on everything from **layouts** to

Back: Karen Pinkerton, Ann Bitenc, Becky Clark, Casey Winters, Jackie Schlauch, Middle: Krisi Chambers, Sarah Henley, Candice ELmore, Sara White, Front: Bob Burke, Becky Mullins, Karla Grisham, Mike Cosser

fire drills. I have really **looked up to you** in a lot of ways. So what if we'll never be **sisters**?

Sarah: What would I have done **without you**? You've come a **long way** this year- not a **single** group picture forgotten! I can't **thank you** enough for all the **long days** you and Kristina stayed up here with me, doing **everybody's work** but your own. (I think you write **beautiful captions**.) Thank you for knowing when I needed to be **hugged** or when I needed to be **spanked**, and for seeing that it got done **either way.** I know that as the hours wore on those **last few days**, we all started to get on each other's nerves. But, after a **lot of laughs** and **even more tears**, we finally got it done! You really are a **"true friend"**, and a pretty good **rubber band** musician. Thank you again for **everything**- next year will be **so much** better. (As long as **someone** doesn't go and get pregnant again!) I won't write **any more** because I'm **saving** it for our senior year. That's right- **our senior year! One year left.....**

Krisi with an i: What can I say? You were the best darn **little cheif** a girl could have. Thank you so much for **putting up with me;** you were the only one who could handle my **stress attacks.** I'm sorry we put you in that **awful** business class at camp, but I guess it **all worked out** in the end. I know I wasn't **very nice** to you those last few days (so I made you throw away **a few peices of trash**?) but I coudn't have done **any** of it without you. You and Sarah are the **wind beneath my wings**. We should all go somewhere to **celebrate** finally finishing this thing. Maybe somewhere in a....**Winnebago**? Seriously, thank you for giving me **110%**, on the staff and off. And rembember the **most important** thing we learned this year (besides making sure your advisor has **birth control**) when in doubt, just think; **"How now, brown cow?"**I love you **millions** and can't wait for next year. (You know **I won't quit**.)

Coach Elrod....

Campbell..whatever: (will I **ever** get it right?) **Who** do you think you are? **Having a baby** right when we're finishing our **last deadline**??? You are **so lucky** that Carson **(Molly)** is so darn **cute;** otherwise I don't know if I could **forgive you**. Still, **we did it!** It really did go by pretty **smoothly**. I'm glad **your "big deadline"** did too. **Thank you** so much for **all** you have done for us. I know that we all, **myself** especially, are **not always** that easy to get along wiht. I will **never forgive myself** for throwing a **temper tantrum** when you tried to give me a **birthday party.** And you're right, at times, I can be a **snob**. But you stuck with us anyway, and for that, **we love you**. I am so happy that you're happy now, with your **new family** and everything. I wish we had gotten a picture of **Molly** in time for this deadline. But that's okay, **next year** we'll have plenty of her in here, right? Speaking of which, **let's talk about next year**. Have you thought of a **theme** yet?

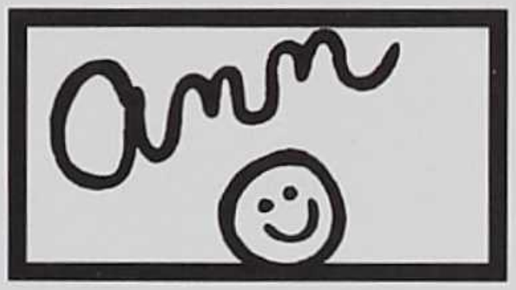
In closing, I would like to thank **everyone** for their **dedication** throughout the year. We weren't always the **closest** staff, but we really **got along** well. Everyone had their own **qualities and talents**, and I think they **blended** together quite nicely. Individually, you are all people who are **talented** in your own ways and each one **very special to me**. Together, you made **one hell of a yearbook staff.**

Seniors; good luck in the future. You have **left your mark** here, now go make it on the **rest of the world.** Just don't forget about us **"little people."**

Everyone else, get set for next year. **Boy**, do I have plans!

To future staff members: being on the **yearbook staff** takes not only **a lot of work and dedication**, but it is also a **great honor**. You can **learn a lot** from the 95-96 staff. They each put **everything they had** into these 128 pages. And for that, **I can't thank them enough.**

Love and Kisses,



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The 1996 Wildcat track was produced by a 13- member, all student staff at Kennedale High School using a Macintosh computer system and Aldus Pagemaker. The book is 128 pages with a press run of 275.

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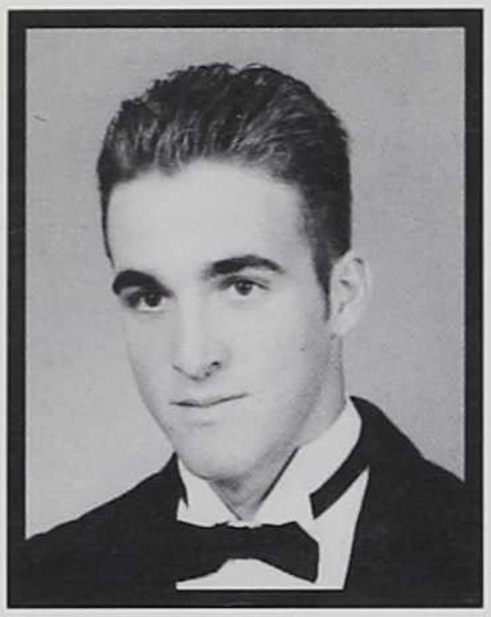

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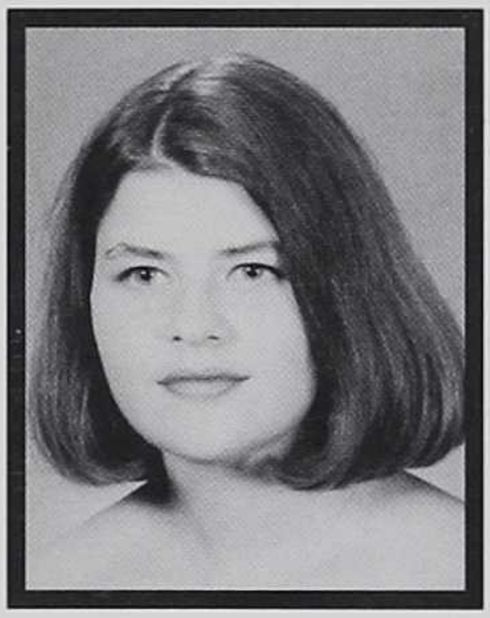

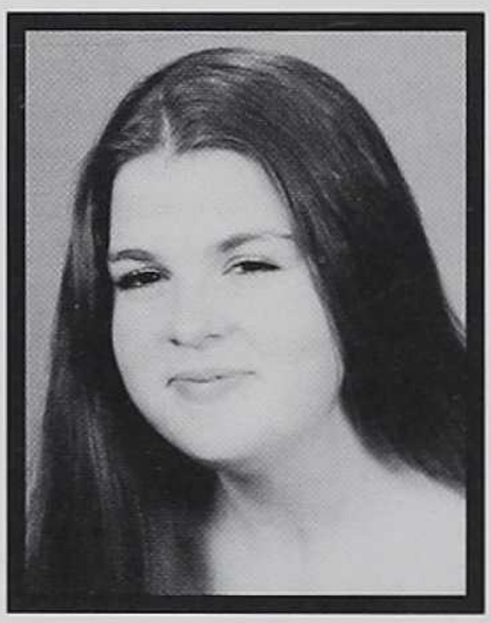

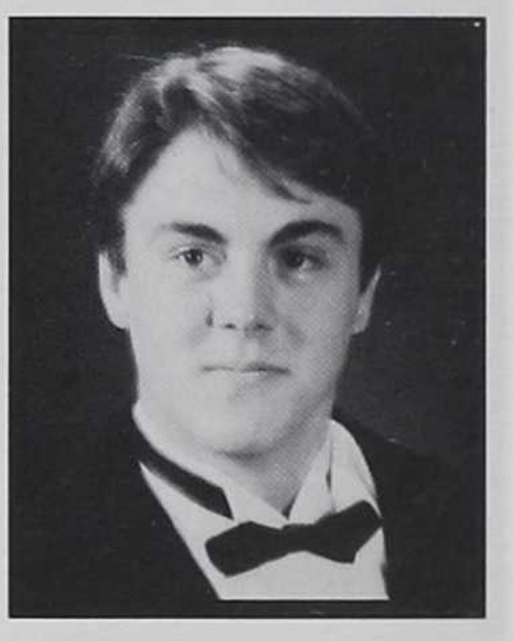

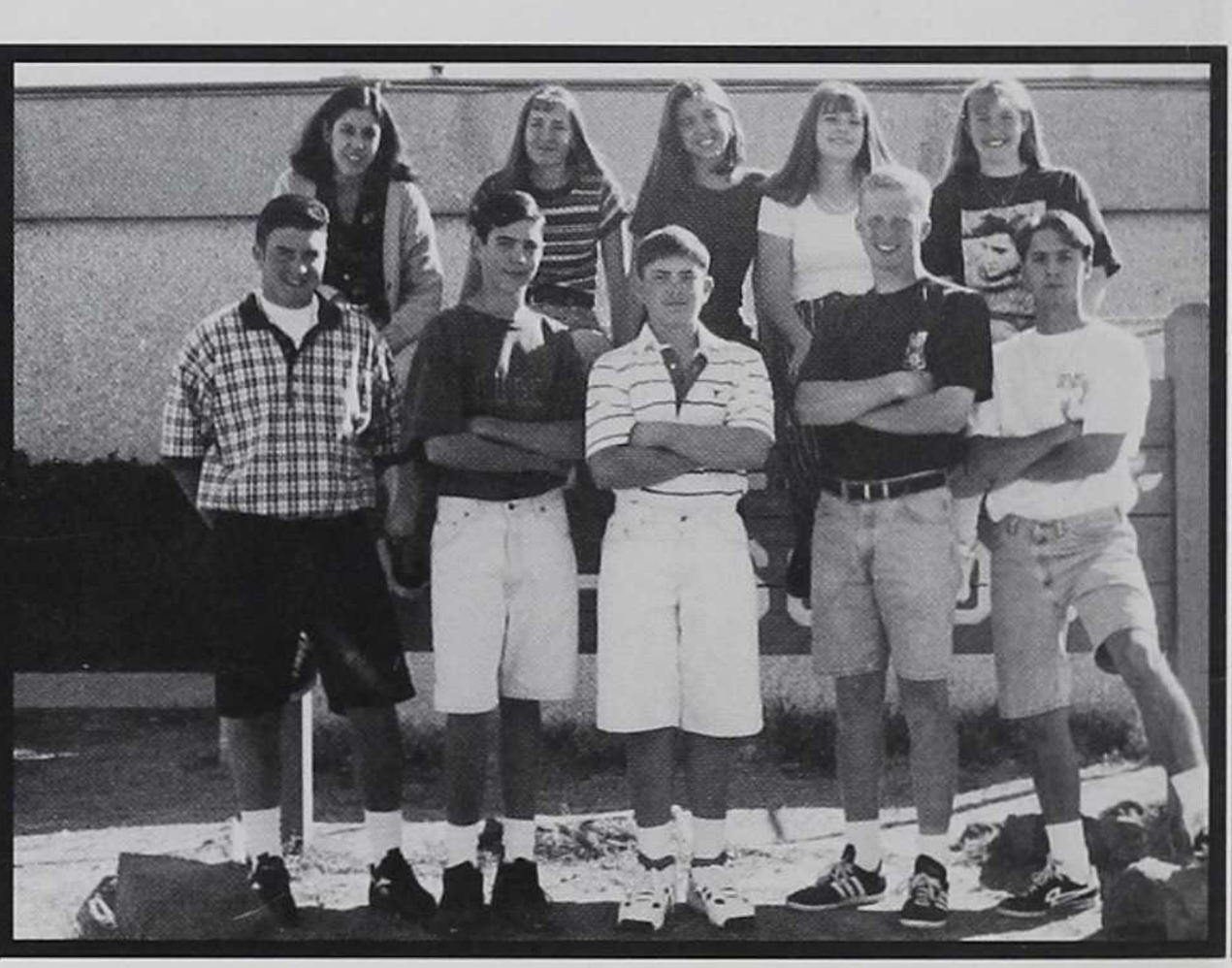

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book (buk) n 1: something that yields knowledge or understanding 2. the total available knowledge and experience that can be brought to bear on a task or a problem.

cafeteria (kaf-e-tir-e-e) n: a restaurant in which the customers serve themselves or are served at a counter and take the food to tables to eat.

cafetorium (tor-e-em) n: a large room (as in a school building) designed for use both as a cafeteria and an auditorium.

class (klas) n 1: a: a body of students meeting regularly to study the same subject b: the period during which such a body meets c: a course of instruction d: a body of students or alumni whose year of graduation is the same.

football (fut-bol) n 1: any of several games played between two teams on a rectangular field having two goalposts at each end and whose object is to get the ball over a goal line or between goalposts by running, passing, or kicking.

fun (fen) n 1: what provides amusement or enjoyment; playful often boisterous action or speech 2: a mood for finding or making amusement.

grade (grad) a mark indicating a degree of accomplishment in school.

grade point n: one of the points assigned to each course credit.

gymnasium (jim-na-zhem) n 1 a: a large room used for various indoor sports (as boxing, basketball, and volleyball) and usually equipped with gymnastic apparatus b: a building containing space and equipment for various indoor sports activities and usually including spectator accommodatons, locker and shower rooms, offices, class-

learn (lern) vb 1 a: to gain knowledge or understanding of or skill in by study, instruction, or experience b: to come to be able c: to come to realize 2: to inform of something 3: to come to know or acquire knowledge.

memory (mem-(e-)re) n 1a: the power or process of reproducing or recalling what has been learned and retained especially through associative mechanisms b: the experience as evidenced by modification of structure or behavior or by recall and recognition.

organization (org-(e-)ne-za-shen) n 1a: the act or process of organizing or of being organized b: the condition or manner of being organized 2: characterized by complete conformity to the standards and requirements of an organization.

picture (pik-cher) n 1: a design or representation made by various means 2: a description so vivid or graphic as to suggest a mental image or give an accurate idea of something.

principal (prin(t)-s(e)pel) n 1a: person who has controlling authority or is in a leading position; as a: a chief or head man or woman b: the chief executive officer of an educational institution (as a high school) c: one who employs another to act for him subject to his general control and instruction.

rally (ral-e) n: a mass meeting intended to arouse group enthusiasm.

school (skul) n 1: an organization that provides instruction 2: an institution for the teaching of children.

wildcat (wi(e)l(d)-kat) n 1: either of two cats that resemble but are heavier than the domestic tabby cat and are usually held to be among the ancestors of the domestic cat.